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Earland Rowe

ELKHART — Former Auburn resident Earland (Fuzz) Rowe, 38, died Thursday at his home at 912 Prairie, Elkhart.

Mr. Rowe was born in Auburn on May 2, 1944, the son of the late Adam and Irene (Morgan) Rowe. He resided in Auburn until 1969. Mr. Rowe was employed as a laborer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sharon Bair, to whom he was wed on Jan. 26, 1963 in Jackson, Ky.

Other survivors include four sons, Jack, who is serving in the U.S. armed forces in Germany; and Michael, David and Roger, all at home; three brothers, Orpha Rowe of Butler, Charles Rowe of Auburn and George Rowe of Portland, Ore., and four sisters, Virginia Bailey of Greenville, Mich., Della Collins and Claudia Gibson, both of Kendallville, and Judy Rowe of Butler. One son preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Emery Gibson, pastor of the House of Prayer in Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Rose A. Pulver

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Rose A. Pulver, 81, 606 N. Jackson St., Auburn. The Rev. C. L. McNutt officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

She died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Butler Hotel Rest Home and had been ill four years.

Mrs. Pulver was born March 14, 1889, to Haymen and Cordelia (Dillsborough) Clum in Michigan. She was a former matron at the DeKalb County court house.

She was married to Clarence Peck, who preceded her in death. She later married Jud Pulver, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a niece, Lucille Clum, Auburn; and two nephews, Max Clum, Auburn and Paul Clum, Lake of the Woods.

Maude Purdy

Maude D. Purdy, 91, died at 7:38 a.m. Saturday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for two months.

Her former residence was at 102 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn, and she had lived in the ara for 60 years.

Mrs. Purdy was born May 11, 1891, the daughter of the late Leander and Mary Ellen (Richardson) Walls. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn and the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

A homemaker, she was wed Jan. 1, 1910 in Auburn to the late Frank Purdy.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Mrs. Preston (Barbara) Myers, with whom she resided; a grandson, Mark Myers of Waterloo; a great-granddaughter, Christine Thomas of Garrett; two great-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandchild. Preceding Mrs. Purdy in death were two sons, Marion and Wilson Purdy; a daughter, Dorothy Link, and a grandson, Loyld Link.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church of Auburn, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the First Christian Church of Auburn or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Frank H. Nicolai

AUBURN — Funeral services for Frank H. Nicolai will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Reverend Albert Clarke of the Methodist Memorial Home will officiate, assisted by Rev. Wallace Deyo. Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today.

Mr. Nicolai was born on Dec. 18, 1874, at Tiffin, OH. Jan. 29, 1916, he and Zina Hawk were united in marriage at Angola.

Mr. Nicolai was a former employee of the Auburn Printing Company and the Gerig Furniture Co. He was a 50-year member of DeKalb Lodge, No. 214 F. & A.M. He also was a charter member of the Auburn Lions Club and the only honorary member of the club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai had been residents of the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, IN., since Dec. 1, 1960. Surviving besides the wife are two nieces, Mrs. George Capen of 905 N. Van Buren St., and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Glendale, CA.

Preferred memorials are requested to be given to the Heart Fund.

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area since 1917.

Mr. Manon and Kate Owens were united in marriage in Garrett in April of 1932. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, John, 107 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Immel, Muncie; two grandchildren; two brothers, Herbert Manon, 213 E. First St., Auburn and Erton Manon, 213 E. Fifth St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Grant, Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Manon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Harry Marvin

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Harry L. Marvin, 79, a former Auburn resident, died Wednesday at the American Medical Nursing Center in Rock Ledge, Fla.

A retired cabinet maker, Mr. Marvin had lived in Cocoa Beach, Fla. for 18 years.

He was born in DeKalb County on April 15, 1903, the son of Charles and Martha (Davis) Marvin. His wife, Berniece, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Woyt, Cocoa Beach, Fla., and a granddaughter, Penny Melucci.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home in Cocoa Beach. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

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Jessie Clark

Jessie Mabel Clark, 81, of 605 E. Gump Rd., Fort Wayne, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for 18 months.

Mrs. Clark was born in Jackson Township in DeKalb County on April 26, 1901, the daughter of the late Eben and Gertrude (Hollipeter) Carnahan. She was a homemaker and a former teacher.

She was wed June 10, 1923 in Cedarville to H. Dale Clark, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, R. Royce Clark of Auburn, J.W. Clark of Chillicothe, Ill., and H. Dale Clark Jr. of Princeton, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty M. Suthers of Salem, Ore.; 14 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren. Three sisters and one grandson preceded her in death.

Graveside memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Herbert Buwalda Jr., pastor of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorials may be directed to the church.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

'Tony' Feagler

May 1972

AUBURN — Dwight (Tony) Olinger Feagler, 65, 111 Carlin St., Auburn, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a four-month illness. He had been hospitalized four and a half weeks.

Mr. Feagler was born March 12, 1905, to Pearl and Josephine (Olinger) Feagler in Auburn. He married Naomi Harkless in Decatur. She survives. He was the owner of Feagler Decorating Service, Auburn.

Survivors also include a son, David Feagler, Plymouth; a sister, Mrs. Harry Pfefferl, Hamilton; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Elks, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, and Scottish Rite.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call any time.

Hattie M. Guinn

Mrs. Hattie M. Guinn, 85, 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn, was dead on arrival Tuesday at 1 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being stricken at her home. She had been ill four months.

She was born March 13, 1887 to Calvin and Adah Rufner. She married John W. Guinn, March 15, 1905 in Auburn. He preceded her in death June 4, 1953.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, N.A.B.A. Lodge and Grant Township Homemaker's Club.

Survivors include the son, Calvin, Blind River, Canada; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral services Friday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Rosary services will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph King

1972

Joseph E. King, 75, died at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. King was born Oct. 10, 1896 in Newville, Ind., and resided in Auburn all his life. He married Pearl Geisinger in 1920. She survives at 208 W. Eighth St., Auburn.

Mr. King was a retired parts engineer at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, and was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge, Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, Richard, Pleasanton, Calif., and Paul King, Kendallville. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

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Richard A. Donley

AUBURN — Richard Allen Donley, 34, formerly of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, in the Filling Memorial Home in Napoleon, OH. He had been a patient at the home two years.

Mr. Donley was born in Garrett on Aug. 8, 1935 to Ora and Edna (Long) Donley.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Lawson officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. tod

Jessie Engelbert

Jessie Brandon Engelbert died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Covington Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for two years.

She formerly lived at 816 E. Seventh St., Auburn, for 26 years.

She was born in Auburn. Her parents were the late Myron and Opha (Douglas) Brandon.

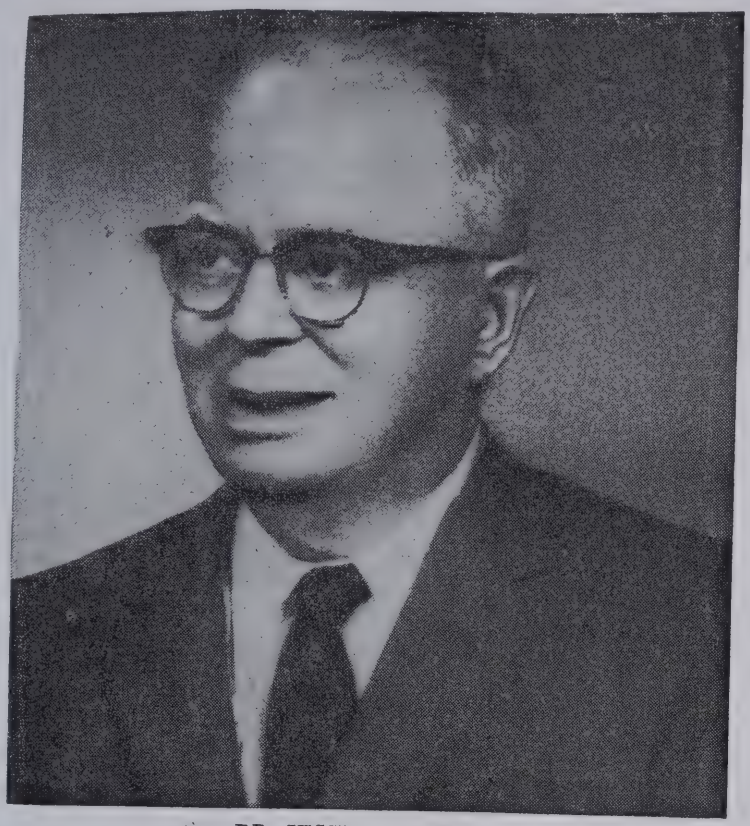
She was a homemaker. She was married Jan. 16, 1957 to Charles Engelbert, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Mary Jane McKeon, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Joan Corry, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Nancy Hullinger, Waterford, Texas; and four grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Father Melvin J. Herber will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Memorials to the Hospice of Fort Wayne or the Immaculate Conception Church are preferred.



DR. JESSE A. SANDERS

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Dr. Jesse A. Sanders, physician and hospital founder, dead at 81

AUBURN — Another of Auburn's prominent citizens of the century, Dr. Jesse A. Sanders, is dead. He was 81.

Dr. Sanders, who became an influential figure in Auburn's history after opening a hospital in 1925, died at 12:01 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after two years of failing health, and 12 weeks hospitalization.

He was born to William and Emma (Hone) Sanders in Newark, Ohio, June 23, 1888. He was one of a family of nine brothers and sisters.

He married Mary Bright in Auburn, July 4, 1911, shortly after graduating from Indiana University. He received his M. A. degree from I.U. in 1914 and his M.D. from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Sanders and his wife celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in 1961. She preceded him in death March 10, 1968.

He began his medical practice in 1918 after serving in World War I. He opened an office in Auburn in 1924 and remodeled it into a hospital a year later.

The Sanders' hospital closed its doors June 1, 1968 when Dr. Sanders gave up his medical practice.

In 1952, he was honored with the Community Service Award for his civic contributions to the city.

Dr. Sanders was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, American Legion, Elks Lodge, DeKalb Lodge 214 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, Mizpah Temple, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Eastern Star, American Medical Association, and the Indiana Medical Association.

He lived at 217 N. Baxter St.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. H. G. Oren, 809 East Fifth St., Jack Sanders, 1101 Highland Drive, Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Croxton, Angola: a brother George Sanders, 908 S. Cowen St., Garrett; a sister in Detroit; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Elks funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. tonight in the funeral home and Masonic services will follow at 8 p.m.

Albert Rice

Albert H. Rice, 85, formerly of 218 W. 12th St., Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mr. Rice was born Jan. 23, 1898 in Ray, Ind., the son of the late Harry and Maggie (Rathbun) Rice. He was employed with the Indiana Department of Conservation for 34 years and was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Rice also served with the National Guard for six years.

He had resided in Auburn since 1930, including 27 years at his former residence. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and also the DeKalb County Historical Association.

Mr. Rice was wed Dec. 25, 1920 in Fremont to the former Lola Hobson, who survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George (Mary) McNutt of Auburn and Mrs. Vernon (Barbara) Kenzie of Fort Wayne; two sons, Max Rice of Shreveport, La., and Don Rice of Walled Lake, Mich.; two brothers, Gerald Rice of Franklin, La., and Dale Rice of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ila Faginio of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Hallie Knoton of Utica, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Homr. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Emmett Adams

BUTLER — Emmett W. Adams, 84, of 224 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was an electricaian for 16 years with Dana Corp., Auburn, before retiring.

Mr. Adams, who spent his early life in Troy Grove, Ill., was born May 12, 1898, in Lincoln, Ill., a son of Erving and Luella (Burris) Adams, and was married Nov. 6, 1926, in Nappanee to Arminta Funk, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Watson, Spencerville, and Joyce Emerick, Vermillion, Ohio; a son, Harold W. Adams, Auburn; a brother, Harvey Adams, Rapid City, Ill.; 10 grandchildren, four great-gramdchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Adams, who attended the Auburn Missionary Church and was a member of the Dana Retirees Club, was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Clinton Moser, assisted by Rev. James Larnard, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The American Diabetes Association is designated for memorials.

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AUBURN MOURNING DEATH OF DAN LINK

April 12-1953

Dean of DeKalb Co. Lawyers, a Former Judge and 33rd Degree Mason Passes Away at Age of 80

Dan M. Link, 80, dean of the county's legal fraternity, former judge of the DeKalb circuit court and a 33rd degree Mason, died at 2:35 a.m. Friday in his home at 810 North Main street, Auburn.

Mr. Link, formerly one of the state's leading trial lawyers and active in practice until he was stricken Tuesday night, died from intestinal influenza and complications.

Wednesday, he rallied slightly then his condition became critical Thursday night.

JUDGE DAN M. LINK

Vigorous despite his advanced years, he was in good health until his last illness. During the past several years, he had suffered from a heart ailment but his activities were not curtailed.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Full Masonic Blue Lodge funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Masonic rites will be conducted by Schuble C. Boggs, past master, assisted by the chaplain, the Rev. Miles Freeman.

Burial will be in the Link family lot in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Members of the Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers with honorary pallbearers including members of the DeKalb County Bar association.

At 12:15 p.m. Sunday preceding funeral rites, Northeastern Indiana lawyers will gather in the DeKalb circuit court room for memorial services for Mr. Link.

Members of the bar associations from Allen, Steuben, LaGrange, Noble and Whitley counties have announced they will participate with the local bar association. Attorneys from other Northern Indiana counties are expected to attend.

Lucile Kelley

FORT WAYNE — Lucile M. Kelley, 74, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was born April 30, 1912.

She had lived in Fort Wayne since her retirement from Messenger Corp. of Auburn in 1974. She worked for the corporation for 30 years.

Surviving are three brothers, James A., Robert L. and John W. Kelley, all of Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Dorothy Kimes of Auburn, Fay Deright of Southgate, Cal., Mary L. Kelley of Fort Wayne and Ruth A. Jansen of Hamilton.

Miss Kelley was a member of the Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and at the church one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

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Jim Saunders

Jim Saunders; was Reeves personnel head

James C. (Jim) Saunders, 63, died Saturday at 11:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived in Garrett the past two years and prior to the move, had been a 14-year Auburn resident.

Mr. Saunders was born Nov. 5, 1923 to Gaylord and Neoma (Reitenour) Saunders. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Slota June 11, 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Payton of Auburn and Mrs. Jeffery (Bonny) Morgan of Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Preceding in death him were one brother, William, and his stepfather, Howard Shackle.

Mr. Saunders was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and retired from Reeves Brothers, Auburn, in 1981 where he had been personnel manager. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Garrett VFW and the DeKalb County Disabled Veterans Association.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

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HELEN SCHULTZ IS DEAD AT AGE OF 66

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of Auburn will be Conducted on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Schultz, 66, who resided at 506 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Schultz had resided in Auburn all of her lifetime and was a retired teacher at the Harrison and DeSoto schools in Auburn. She was the widow of Clarence M. Schultz, who died in 1957.

She had been a patient at the hospital for six days following a cerebral hemmorhage suffered at her home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Gordon Nicholson of the church. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Schultz was born Feb. 28, 1899, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Miles and Minnie McDowell Baxter. She and Mr. Schultz were married Jan. 13, 1933. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Tri Kappa sorority.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marion Webb of 507 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. Charles Slauter of Vermillion, O., and Mrs. DeWayne Pinkerton of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren.

A brother, Stanley Miles Baxter, preceded her in death.

Joy Schlegel

Joy Schlegel, 75, 710 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for three days.

Mrs. Schlegel was born March 4, 1907 in Hicksville, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah McCalla.

A homemaker, she was married to Ford Schlegel, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include four daughters, Mabel Schlegel of Auburn, Elnora Speer of Garrett, Mary Lou Smith of Riverdale, Ill., and Patricia Ryan of Apollo Beach, Fla.; a son, William Schlegel of Valparaiso; a brother, Forest McCalla of Hicksville; a sister, Margaret Nine of Warsaw; 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Tague officiating.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

BUMPUS FUNERAL IN AUBURN TUESDAY

Oct 7-1952

Body of Former Resident to be Cremated and Ashes placed at Foot of Her Husband's Grave in Woodlawn

Mrs. Altha Bumpus, 71, a former resident of Auburn and widow of the late Edgar Bumpus, died about 9 p.m. Saturday in the Caylor Clinic at Bluffton.

The body, brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, will remain for funeral rites at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. The body will be cremated and the ashes placed at the foot of her husband's grave in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Bumpus entered the clinic at Bluffton two weeks ago for an operation for removal of cataracts from her eyes. She died after suffering a heart attack.

A native of the Butler community, she was born Oct. 11, 1880, daughter of the late George H. and Henrietta McNabb. She resided in Auburn most of her life. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church here, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Royal Neighbors.

Two years ago, she moved to Detroit where she resided with her son, James Schulte. Surviving, besides the son, are five grandchildren; a brother, James McNabb of Plymouth, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Brower of Chicago. Her late husband committed suicide in Auburn Jan. 30, 1947.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 36

June 6-1953

Cerebral Thrombosis Proves Fatal to Mrs. Elmer Minard at the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne

Mrs. Harriet Adele Minard, age 36, wife of Elmer Minard of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn, died in the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night of cerebral thrombosis.

Mrs. Minard had been a patient at the Fort Wayne hospital since last Sunday when she was transferred there from the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn, where she had been a patient for a week.

A native of Auburn, she was the daughter of Mrs. Xan Fullmer of 108 East Fourth street, Auburn, and the late C. J. Fullmer. She resided nearly all of her lifetime in Auburn. She was born on Dec. 12, 1916.

She and Mr. Minard were united in marriage at the home of her parents on April 8, 1934. The Rev. H. F. Craven, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, performed the wedding ceremony.

Surviving besides her mother and husband, an employe at the U. S. Post Office in Auburn, a daughter, Miss Marsha Minard who graduated from Auburn high school this spring and a twin brother, George Fullmer of Mansfield, O.

Mrs. Minard was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and of the Women of the Moose, also in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations and will remain there until 1:30 Saturday when it will be taken to the Methodist church for funeral [illegible] 2 p.m. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home until 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The casket will not be opened at the church.

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JOSEPH W. GERIG DIES AT AGE OF 53

Oct 20 1952

Virus Infection Fatal to Well Known Jackson Twp. Farmer, President of DeKalb County Farm Co-op

Joseph W. Gerig, age 53, died of a virus infection in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Gerig, long active in various activities in DeKalb county, became ill on Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Gerig was the president of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op in Auburn and was in his second year in that capacity.

Previous to that Mr. Gerig served from 1946 to 1951 as vice president of the organization. He had been a member of the board of directors since 1945.

He was also active in Republican party politics in the county. Mr. Gerig was in his third year as treasurer of the DeKalb county GOP Central committee. He had been elected to two two-year terms in that position.

Mr. Gerig retired in 1950 as Jackson township trustee after serving two terms of four years each. He was a member in 1951 of the DeKalb county Board of Review and was a former active member of the DeKalb County Fair association. He also was serving as the adjuster for the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Insurance company.

He was born on Dec. 14, 1898 in Cedar Creek township, Allen county, the son of the late Noah and Mary Ann Gerig. He had resided practically all of his life in DeKalb county.

On March 10, 1920 Mr. Gerig and Lulu Alexander were united in marriage at Claypool, Ind.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Carol Whittington of near Garrett, Mrs. Wilma Marks of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Thelma Daly of South Bend, Ind.; a son, Joe Gerig Jr., who is serving in the U. S. Air Force at San Antonio, Tex.; two brothers, Forrest Gerig of 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Virgil W. Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Hartung of near Huntertown and Mrs. Fred Kruse of Rt. 2, Auburn, and five grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Leona Lung, preceded him in death.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the Brush College Church of God on the county line south of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until Monday noon when it will be taken to the Brush College church. The body will lie in state at the church until 2 p.m. when the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. William Eddy of Anderson, Ind., assisted by the Rev. S. E. Dooty, pastor of the Brush College church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Laurence Harper

Laurence M. Harper, 65, 1630 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Friday at 9 a.m. in his home. He had been in failing health for six years.

Born Oct. 6, 1917 in Auburn, he was the son of Frank and Kallie (Caper) Harper. He married Naomi Freeman in Auburn on Nov. 21, 1935. She survives.

Mr. Harper worked for International Harvester for 27 years, and retired in 1975. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert, James, and Michael, all of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Omar (Vera) Webb, of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the Moose Lodge will hold a memorial service Sunday at 7 p.m.

PERRY STEBING IS VICTIM OF STROKE

Funeral Services for Resident of Auburn Area will be Conducted Saturday at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for Perry C. Stebing, 68, who resided east of Auburn on State Road 8.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Stebing died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:15 a.m. Thursday from a stroke suffered approximately 18 hours previously. He was not considered in ill health before the stroke.

He was born in Auburn and had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for the past 14 years. He was a resident of the area all of his lifetime.

Mr. Stebing was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. for 25 years and later was employed at the County Line Cheese Co., south of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call until 11 a.m. Saturday, when the body will be taken to the church for services.

Mr. Stebing was born Jan. 30, 1895, in Auburn to George and Augusta Sodtmann Stebing. He and Berniece Weimer were married at Albion on Aug. 17, 1915.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Roger Stebing Rt. 1, Garrett and Don Stebing of Huntertown; a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Bussel of Ohio avenue, Auburn; five grandchildren, and two half-brothers, John Dosch of Hamilton Lake and William Peters of near Auburn.

Mr. Stebing was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Calling Friday for Jennie Allen

29-Dec-1983

Jennie Allen, 86, died at 7:10 a.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since September 1982. She had been in ill health for seven years.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Allen lived at 901 East Warfield street prior to moving to Miller's. She was a housewife and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

She was born July 12, 1897 in Garrett, to George and Salena (Reicherderfer) Charleswood. She married John S. Allen in Garrett on March 21, 1945. He preceded her in death July 11, 1973.

Surviving is a sister, Ople Hopper, Minneapolis, Minn. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Gordon Baughman

OCONOMOWOC, Wis. — Gordon L. Baughman, 54, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday in the Oconomowoc General Hospital.

He was born in Auburn, on April 21, 1933, to Oscar D. and Melba B. (Hutton) Baughman, who survive.

Also surviving are a son, Terry L. Baughman of Auburn, and a sister, Beryl McKenzie, Oconomowoc, Wis.

Mr. Baughman was a lifetime resident of Auburn until moving to Wisconsin in September. He was a self-employed building contractor, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the Auburn American Legion post.

There are no calling hours. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is handling funeral arrangements.

There will be a graveside service Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may direct memorial gifts to the First Christian Church or the American Cancer Society.

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Anna M. Grogg

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Mrs. Anna M. Grogg, 80, Rt. 3, Auburn, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient eight weeks.

She was born July 16, 1891 in DeKalb County to George and Ella Schuster. She married Elmer Grogg, July 8, 1911 in Auburn. He survives. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last summer.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Max, Eckhart Avenue, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Yarde, Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Alice Scott, 110 E. Sixteenth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Lucille Lee, Rt. 2, Auburn; a brother, Ralph Schuster, Rt. 2, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Coombs, Belleview, Ohio, Mrs. Nellie Whittig, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Barney Frownfelter, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where the Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Monday.

Edythe Foote

1972

Mrs. Edythe M. Foote, 91, 110 W. Third St., Auburn, died Monday at 3 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following a two-year illness.

She was born April 6, 1880 in Pratt, Kan., to Cyrus and Martha Olinger. Her husband, Perry A. Foote, preceded her in death during 1942.

Mrs. Foote was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and had resided on Third Street for 25 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Walter and Mrs. Ruth Dilgard, Auburn, and Mrs. LaRea Swarts; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

MISS MARCIA BIRD DIES AT AGE OF 15

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bird, Well Known in Auburn, to be Brought to This City for Funeral and Burial

The sudden death of Miss Marcia Marian Bird of Evanston, Ill., age 15, Thursday night, came as a great shock to her relatives and friends in Auburn. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Remington Bird and an only child.

Miss Bird had visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, at 330 South Main street in Auburn nearly every summer during her childhood and had made many friends in this city. She was taken ill at Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada, Thursday morning and was taken to the hospital in that city at noon. Later in the day surgeons decided on an operation but she passed away on the operating table Thursday evening. Acute appendicitis was the cause of death.

Marcia was born in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 13, 1930. For the past eight years she and her parents had resided in Evanston. She completed her sophomore year in the Evanston high school this spring and had enrolled as a student in Ladywood, a girls' school at Indianapolis, this fall. She expected to complete her high school work at Ladywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Marcia were on a vacation trip in Canada when she was taken ill. The body will be brought to Auburn, arriving by train at Fort Wayne this evening, and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. Bird will arrive in Auburn Saturday. They are driving to this city from Bracebridge. Funeral services will be held in Auburn Monday but the time of the final rites will not be decided until the parents reach this city. Burial will be made in the McIntyre family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

The survivors in addition to the parents and grandmother are two uncles, H. C. McIntyre of 711 North Main street, Auburn, and John McIntyre of 330 South Main street, Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Lilliam M. Howey Resided at 1407 South Van Buren Street for 60 Years — Services on Thursday

Lillian M. Howey, 79, who resided at 1407 South Van Buren street in Auburn for the past 60 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:50 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Howey became seriously ill three weeks ago and was admitted to the hospital at that time.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Howey was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late Oscar and Susan Shaffer Lockwood. Her first husband, Orville Summers, preceded her in death and in 1917 she and Ralph Howey were married.

Among survivors are a son, Earl Summers of Rt. 3, Auburn; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Nettie Griswold, who also resides at 1407 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Howey was an employe for many years at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn before her retirement.

She was a member of the Rebekah and Pythian Sisters organizations in Auburn.

Prominent resident John McIntyre dies

1972

John W. McIntyre, prominent Auburn resident, died at 1:05 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a month-long illness.

Mr. McIntyre was a retired industrial engineer, a former head of the cost department of Auburn Auto, a former teacher at Auburn High school and had been associated with Allison and Faulkner Co., Auburn. He designed the Auburn Beauty Six automobile.

He was born aug. 15, 1898 to William H. and Louise (Henry) McIntyre and was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He lived for 22 years at 739 N. Main St.

Mr. McIntyre married Treva DePew July 25, 1954, in Garrett. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a veteran of World Wars I and II, a fifty year Mason member and a member of both the Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Mr. McIntyre is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Cyrus Remington Bird, Evanston, Ill., and one nephew, James McIntyre, 730 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Thursday at 11 a.m. The Rev. William Heimach, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church will officiate. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with American Legion graveside services. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The family requests that memorials be given to the Presbyterian Church or to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Russel Z. Zitzman

Russel Z. Zitzman, former Woodlawn Cemetery sexton, died at 5:03 p.m. Friday at age 71 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for four years and hospitalized five weeks.

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He was born in rural Auburn to Henry and Sarah Treesh Zitzman April 19, 1901. He married Grace Williams in Madison March 31, 1934 and the couple made their home at 247 Center St. Auburn, for 27 years. He was retired from Auburn Automobile Co. and Citizens' Lumber Co.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter Mrs. Donald Anstette, Pleasant Lake; three step-children Mrs. Merle Lowther, Ann Arbor, Mich., Russel Williams, Bethesda, Md., and Mrs. Max (Betty) Gray, Route 2, Auburn; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends may call after noon Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemtery.

INFIRMARY INMATE DIES AT AGE OF 77

"Johnnie" Ludwig had Made His Home at DeKalb County Farm Nearly All His Life

1945

"Johnnie" Ludwig, 77 years of age, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the DeKalb county farm as the result of a stroke of paralysis last Friday, and senility. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. "Johnnie", who was the best known inmate of the home and had many friends, had been in the infirmary 72 years. As far as Superintendent Sam F. Morr has been able to learn the deceased has no relatives.

Edna Girardot

Aug 1976

Edna Girardot, 66, 115 E. Washington St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Girardot had been in failing health for three years, and had been admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning.

She was born Aug. 7, 1910, in Ohio, and had lived in Auburn for the past 30 years.

She was married to Harold Girardot, who preceded her in death May 23, 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Paula Slentz, Waterloo; one son, Donald Girardot, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Nicholls, Orangeville, Ind., and Mary Souders, Grabill; and seven grandchildren.

A sister and several brothers preceded Mrs. Girardot in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Dwight Morris Jr.

18-Sept-1986

Dwight S. Morris Jr., 52, died Thursday at 11 a.m. when he suffered a heart attack at the DeKalb County Courthouse.

He resided at 920 Ensley Ave. in Auburn for 27 years, and worked as a machinist for Grube Machine in Auburn for 37 years.

He was born in Cecil, Ohio on April 27, 1934 to Dwight Sr. and Rosie Morris. On Aug. 13, 1955, in Angola he married Reba Gunn. His parents and his wife survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sonya Rhew of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Laura Morris of Auburn; one son, Steve Morris of Auburn; and one grandchild, Chelsey Rhew of Florida.

Mr. Morris attended Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday after 4 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Dennison officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

AUBURN FLORIST DIES AT AGE OF 75

Charles Edward Cougill, Sr. had been in Business for Past 44 Years — Funeral Services Monday

An Auburn florist for the past 44 years, Charles Edward Cougill Sr., 75, of 713 South Indiana avenue, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Cougill, who operated the Cougill's Greenhouses, succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and had been in failing health for the past six months.

He was born in Newark, O., on Sept. 22, 1888, the son of the late William and Rose Cougill. He and Ruth Bishop were married in Auburn in a ceremony performed on April 6, 1917.

Mr. Cougill was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, the First Presbyterian church and the Scottish Rite.

He served with the U. S. Army during the Mexican border incident in 1916.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Charles Cougill Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Billy B. Cougill of 718 South Phillip street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tackett of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; three brothers, Dewey of Westerville, O., Stanley of Newark, O., and Norman of Cleveland, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ava Keller and Mrs. Mary Cluggish, both of Newark, O. Two other brothers preceded him in death.

The body was at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Ruhl, aged 27, who died Tuesday morning at her home on Eckhart avenue, from pleurisy and tuberculosis, was held Thursday afternoon from the Auburn Christain church, Rev. O. R. Keller, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

YOUNG MOTHER, AGE 27 YEARS, IS DEAD

Mrs. Alfred Ruhl of Auburn, Passes Away after Illness from Pleurisy and Tuberculosis

Mrs. Alfred Ruhl, a young mother, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at her home on Eckhart avenue in Auburn.

Mrs. Ruhl had been in a serious condition since last Friday and for a number of years had been in poor health. Pleurisy, in addition to tuberculosis caused her death at the age of 27 years.

Mrs. Ruhl, formerly Florence Gertrude Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Eckhart avenue, was born August 23, 1903, in Auburn. Eleven years ago she was united in marriage to Alfred Ruhl and to them were born three sons, Jane, Robert and LaMar.

Surviving besides the husband, children and parents are two brothers, George Rogers Jr. living at his parents' home, Basil of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Gwendolyn Williams of Auburn and Glenoris Rogers, at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ruhl was a member of the Auburn Christian church.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, daylight saving time from the Christian church, Rev. O. R. Keller, the pastor officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed to the J. Clark funeral home for prepara-

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AN AUBURN GIRL DIED SUDDENLY

Dianne Marie Kimes, 17, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes, was Dead on Arrival at Hospital

Dianne Marie Kimes, 17-year-old daughter of Virgil and Dorothy Kelley Kimes of 321 North Dewey street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The girl, who had undergone open heart surgery over three years ago in Indianapolis, suddenly collapsed at her home and was rushed to the hospital.

She was born in Fort Wayne on April 10, 1950. The family moved to their present home in December from 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

She would have been a senior student at the new DeKalb high school next fall. She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Virgil Kimes Jr., serving with the U. S. Armed Forces in Vietnam and two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Cormier of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Lois Akey of Spencerville.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Nazarene church. The time of the services have not been set, pending word from the relatives who are away from Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Rev. Verdean Owens, former pastor of the Nazarene church, will officiate at the services.

Lynn Holsinger

12-1978

Lynn Holsinger, 66, a local schoolteacher for 37 years, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday of a heart attack in his home at 923 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

He was born Aug. 20, 1912 in Muncie to Lawrence and Marie (Fields) Holsinger. His father died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6 p.m. Tuesday. He lived in Muncie. His mother preceded him in death in 1971.

On June 3, 1939 in Angola, Mr. Holsinger married Josephine Getts, who survives. He is also survived by a sister; Mrs. Ramona Holsinger, Mishawaka.

Mr. Holsinger was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Auburn Lions Club, the Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity, the Classroom Teachers' Association of Auburn and DeKalb Central, the Auburn Masonic Blue Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Shrine.

His funeral will be in the First United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Auburn Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service at 8 p.m. Friday in the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

BROTHER OF DAN M. LINK DIES AT MAYWOOD, ILL.

October 1928

Dr. Claude A. Link of Maywood, Ill., well known in Auburn, where he was born, died at his home Monday morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia at the age of forty-four years.

In response to a long distance telephone message Sunday night from Maywood, former Judge Dan M. Link and his mother, Mrs. Laura Link of Auburn, started Monday morning for Maywood, learning as they were about to take a train for Chicago that Dr. Link had passed away. The message Sunday night stated that the doctor was in a serious condition. He had been ill only a short time.

Dr. Link graduated from the Auburn high school. Leaving about twenty years ago, he attended the University of Washington, from which he graduated. He afterward attended the University of Chicago and graduated from that institution.

He served with the American expeditionary forces during the World war.

Dr. Link is survived by his wife, his mother, two brothers, Dan M. Link of Auburn, and Alva Link of Chicago, and by a sister, Miss Maude Link of Tampa, Fla.

The funeral, to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dan M. Link residence, will be in charge of the American Legion. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

Irene Bisel dies at hospital

Irene Bisel, 66, died at 8:45 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Sept. 8.

Mrs. Bisel was born in DeKalb County Nov. 29, 1911, the daughter of William E. and Faye (Sherwood) Miller. Except for brief times in Gary, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., she was a life-long resident of the area.

She was married Oct. 31, 1931, to Mearl Bisel, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Peake, Galveston, Tex.; one son, Paul Bisel and his wife Linda, Lexington, Ky.; one brother, James Miller, Nobleton, Fla.; and four grandchildren, Robyn and Eric Peake and Christopher and Curtis Bisel.

Mrs. Bisel had been a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1931, and was active in many church functions including the Homebuilder's Class since its inception.

She was also very active in civic organizations, giving of her time to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, the Red Cross Bloodmobile, the Minerva Club of Waterloo, and many other organizations.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, the Rev. John Dicken, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home Saturday from 2-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church, DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and the DeKalb Cancer Society.

FORMER COUNTY AUDITOR MADDEN DIES AT AUBURN

Was Widely Known As Monument Dealer

The death of Alpheus W. Madden Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his residence on East Seventh street, Auburn, removed from DeKalb county one of its best known citizens. His death came at the end of four weeks of serious sickness, the last two weeks of which he has been bedfast, suffering from heart trouble and kidney ailment.

Mr. Madden, the first to break the family circle, enjoyed a large acquaintance throughout DeKalb county because of his many years in public life and the monument business which he conducted under the name of A. W. Madden Co. As a township trustee and later on a county official he came in touch with citizens in every town, city, township and rural community.

He took a keen interest in the affairs of Auburn and community. He was a man of more than ordinary business judgment and was successful in building up an estate of considerable size. At the time of his recent sickness he was active in the management of the monument works.

Mr. Madden was a native of Indiana. He was born in Eel River township in Allen county, February 19, 1856, being seventy years, five months and twelve days at the time of his death. He was the son of William and Rachel (Taylor) Madden. The father, a native of Tuscarawas county, Ohio, came to Indiana in the early forties and settled in Allen county where he engaged in farming in the township where his son was born.

Mr. Madden remained on the home farm until he was twenty-two years of age. He received the ordinary common school education and at twenty-two started in life for himself working as a farm hand at a small wage. While thus engaged he was disabled by an accident while splitting rails which disqualified him for heavy manual labor.

Feeling the necessity for further education he went to Fort Wayne and took a course in a commercial college. He engaged in the insurance business for about a year and a half and then became a salesman for a marble and granite concern, following this vocation for three years. In the year 1882 Mr. Madden moved to Auburn and engaged in the marble and granite business with Walton R. Smith. The business in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madden for many years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Madden were born seven children, all of whom survive their father. They are Frank, Mrs. Inez Shaffer, Mable and Kemper, residing at home; Mrs. Leona Nelson and Mrs. Grace Husselman of Auburn and Mrs. Effie Bixler of Toledo, Ohio. Besides these there survive three brothers, Charles H. Madden of Butler, J. R. Madden of Fort Wayne, W. W. Madden of Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Kosht of Auburn and Mrs. Roxie Smith of Churubusco and four grandchildren, Ruth Shaffer, Richard and Dorothy Madden and Robert Nelson.

Mr. Madden was a member of the Auburn Commercial club and of the Knights of Pythias order. His funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home on East Seventh street, the Rev. Joseph N. Ferguson, residing northeast of Auburn, officiating. Interment was made in the mausoleum which was erected by Mr. Madden in Woodlawn cemetery.

Don Musser Sr.

INDIANAPOLIS — Don Musser Sr., 64, died Wednesday in his Indianapolis home after a lengthy illness. Mr. Musser was a former Auburn resident.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; one brother, Robert of St. Joe; one daughter, Karen Simerlein of Valparaiso; three sons, Donald Jr. of Flint, Mich., and Jerry and Larry, both of Indianapolis; five grandchildren and one cousin, Ruth Zerns of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements were made by Shirley Brothers of Indianapolis. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A memorial service was held today at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn.

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AUBURN NATIVE DIES AT AGE 76

Mrs. Jesse A. Clark of Columbia City was Mother of Mrs. William F. Henning of North Jakson Street

Mrs. Jessie A. Clark, 76, of Columbia City, a native of Auburn and mother of Mrs. William F. (Mary Katherine) Henning of 718 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at 5:35 a. m. Saturday at the Whitley County hospital at Columbia City.

Mrs. Clark, widow of the late Dr. George L. Clark, had been hospitalized for four days.

She was born in Auburn on Sept. 30, 1890, the daughter of the late John F. and Elizabeth Weaver Aber. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and Order of Eastern Star at Columbia City, Indiana State and National Associations of the Veterinarians and the Sorsis club and the Priscilla club of Columbia City.

The body is at the Smith funeral home in Columbia City, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Robert Crosby of Walton, Ind., a former pastor at Columbia City, will officiate at the services.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn following services at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. on Monday. The casket will remain closed by request of the deceased.

Mrs. Clark was a 1908 graduate of Auburn high school and she completed her education at Valparaiso University. Her husband was a well-known Columbia City veterinarian.

She and Mr. Clark were married on June 30, 1914 in Auburn.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. John Halbert of Duluth, Minn., six grandchildren and two cousins.

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P. Waldo (Bill) Long

P. Waldo (Bill) Long, 82, died Wednesday at 9:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong Auburn resident and lived on Union Street.

Mr. Long was born May 28, 1904. He married Ruth Ketel on May 25, 1934 in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Michael of Annapolis, Md. and David of Dallas; one daughter, Vicki Long of Auburn; three sisters, Maryietta Sheets of Mesa, Ariz., Peg Dunn of Pleasant Lake and Vesta Shull of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Long was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Arthur W. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, or from 9 a.m. until the funeral service Saturday at the church.

A Masonic service will be tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Wee Haven Activity Center, Garrett.

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MARK KUTZNER, AGE 87, DIES IN AUBURN

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Lifelong Resident Passes Away after Long Illness — Served as Janitor at Harrison School Many Years

Mark Kutzner, 87, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in his home at 318 West Ninth street, Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications following an illness extending over the past three years.

The body, removed to the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

A speaker for the Jehovah's Witness, of which Mr. Kutzner was a member, will officiate at the services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Kutzner was born in Union township north of Auburn May 14, 1864. He married Pearl Grube Nov. 29, 1893. She survives with a niece, Mrs. Arthur Krueger of 522 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and two grand-nieces, Nancy and Joyce Krueger of Auburn.

A son died in infancy. Mr. Kutzner was the son of the late Calvin and Mary Kutzner.

He was a retired janitor. The elderly Auburn man was the first janitor at the Harrison school and continued in employ there until he retired four years ago.

Mable Link

Mable F. Link, 88, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 22-Dec-1986

A homemaker, she resided at 1116 Greg St., Auburn. She was a former employee of General Electric Corp. in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Mark Center, Ohio on Aug. 8, 1897, to Harry and Clara (Prosch) Schlagel. On June 21, 1945 in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, she married Arnold L. Link, who survives.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Barbara Myers of Auburn; three brothers, Lloyd Schlegel of Bellville, Mich., George Schlegel of Dunfries, Va. and Fred Schlegel of Beulah, Mich.; four sisters, Goldie Root and Cora Morris, both of Beulah; Helen Coldiron of Heber Springs, Ark. and Adah Stouder of Auburn; two grandsons, 10 great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Vivian Nive Guinn, on July 5, 1985; and also by two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Link was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Union Township Home Demonstration Club.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

Chester Mortorff

Chester A. Mortorff, 88, Hamilton, died early Tuesday evening in the Butler Rest Home. He had been a resident of the rest home several years.

Mr. Mortorff was born Nov. 11, 1883 in Ashley to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mortorff. He was a retired baker and was married to the late Verda Mortorff.

Survivors include two brothers, Ross, Hamilton, and Russell, Ashley. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ, Stroh, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlan Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime today.

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Infant Gillespie

AUBURN — Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Steven Paul Gillespie, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. (Pamela Myers) Gillespie, 324 W. Second St., Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating.

Little Steven is survived by his parents; a sister, Tamela Gillespie, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers, 324 W. Second St., Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John (Vivian) Gillespie, 215 W. First St., Auburn.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Nora McConahay

HUDSON — Nora Arletta McConahay, 74, of Big Turkey Lake, Route 1, Hudson, died Monday morning at her residence.

She was born in Hicksville, Ohio April 1, 1912 to John and Flossie (Hughes) Fett. In 1931 she married Bernard V. McConahay, who preceded her in death Jan. 8, 1969. 22-Dec-1986

Mrs. McConahay had moved from Van Wert, Ohio to the Hudson area in 1956 and was retired from Lyall Electric in Garrett. She attended the Stroh Church of God.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Stuart (Donna Jean) Ringler of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; four sons, Danial McConahay of Van Wert; Richard McConahay of Peru; Max McConahay of Route 1, Hudson; and Larry McConahay of Big Turkey Lake, Stroh; two sisters, Madonna Crouse of Hamilton Lake; and Dorothy Fett of Hillsdale, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A son, Paul R. McConahay, a brother, Tom Fett and three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cowan & Sons Funeral Home, Van Wert, with Rev. Duane Rice officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemeterv.

FUNERAL FOR W. A. THOMAS IN AUBURN

Body of Retired Businessman, who died after Cerebral Hemorrhage in Florida, to Arrive Wednesday

The body of the late William A. Thomas, 89, prominent retired Auburn businessman and former owner of the Thomas Baking company of this city, will arrive in Auburn early Wednesday for final rites and burial.

Mr. Thomas, a native of the Garrett community and a resident of Auburn nearly all his life, died at 6:05 a.m. Sunday in a St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital.

He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in his winter home in the Florida city Monday night and was taken, in a critical condition, to a St. Petersburg hospital Tuesday morning. He was placed under an oxygen tent but his condition failed to improve. For the past several years, he has been in poor health.

With the Auburn man at the time of his death was his son, Winfred of 214 North Union street, Auburn, his wife and a registered nurse, Mrs. Florence White of Garrett. They left Auburn for Florida last October where Mr. Thomas annually spent the winter months. Winfred returned to Auburn for several weeks, then rejoined his wife and father in Florida Thanksgiving.

According to word received at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, the body will arrive at Fort Wayne at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday and will be taken to the local funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Interment will be in a new family mausoleum which Mr. Thomas erected in Woodlawn cemetery, last summer.

Mr. Thomas often referred to the new mausoleum as his permanent home. There are four crypts, one for his deceased wife, one for Mr. Thomas and others for his son and wife.

Mrs. Winfred Thomas is accompanying the body by train. Her husband is returning to the city by automobile.

Mr. Thomas was born on the present site of Garrett Nov. 16, 1866, the son of the late David and Jemima Link Thomas. His younger brother, Ralph Thomas, a former sheriff, preceded him in death August 25, 1947.

At the age of three, Mr. Thomas accompanied his parents to Auburn where he maintained his residence until his death. His home was at 214 North Union street.

In Partnership with Brother

He was educated in the Auburn public schools and in 1890, in partnership with his brother, opened a bakery shop. The partnership continued until 1909 when Ralph was elected sheriff. Mr. Thomas then continued operation of the business until 1933 when he sold the bakery to the Bon Ton Baking Co. Mr. Thomas was later engaged in the operation of the Court Theatre in Auburn

In 1912, he was associated with the late Harry C. Henry of Auburn in developing the Island Park resort project on Hamilton lake.

About 20 years ago, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Henry purchased a hotel and a theater building in Defiance, O. After Mr. Henry's death Mr. Thomas purchased the former's interest in the two buildings, the Valentine theatre and Henry hotel and became the sole owner.

In March, 1887, Mr. Thomas married the former Frenchie Stonebraker of McClure, O. The couple were the parents of one son, Winfred, 54. Mrs. Thomas preceded her husband in death Feb. 13, 1944.

For many years, Mr. Thomas was active in local democratic circles. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the I.O.O.F., Knights of Pythias, the Elks and the former Knights of the Maccabees.

Walter A. Byal

Walter A. Byal, 68, died Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been an Auburn resident since 1945.

Mr. Byal was born April 22, 1918 in Mathews, Ind. to Charles and Anna (Parker) Byal. He married F. Mae Priscandaro in 1941 in Hartford, Conn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Randall and Ronald of Tipton and Peter of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Byal was a retired employee of Borg Warner, Auburn, and had been a World War II veterran. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn's American Legion, Auburn Elks 1978, Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Waterloo VFW.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Arthur W. Bell will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

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Arlo Casselman

BLUFFTON — Arlo H. Casselman, 64, of 608 S. Beth St., Bluffton, died unexpectedly at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence from a heart attack.

Born Oct. 19, 1922 in Auburn, he married Betty A. Wilson July 4, 1954 in LaGrange. She preceded him in death March 2, 1981.

Mr. Casselman had been a machinist a number of years in Kendallville and was retired from Corning Glass in Bluffton. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Bluffton American Legion. 6 Jan - 1987

Surviving are a daughter, Diane Brady of Wolcottville; two sons, Arlo Casselman Jr. of Huntington; and Terry Casselman of Bluffton; a sister, Mrs. George (Ruth) Stevens of Auburn; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Patricia, and a brother, Winferd Casselman preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Melanie Lyon

GARRETT — Melanie M. Lyon, 21, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Nov. 29.

She was a junior at Ball State University and a lifelong Garrett resident. 7 Dec - 1986

She was born in Garrett on Nov. 27, 1965 to DeVon and Sonia (Cherry) Lyon, who survive in rural Auburn. Also surviving are one brother, Jeffery of Dalhart, Texas; and her grandparents, Russell and Iola Lyon of Butler and Richard and Hilda Cherry of Waterloo.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Virginia Cherry.

Miss Lyon was a member of Sigma Zeta sorority, an honorary for mathematics students, and the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett First Church of Christ, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today and at the church from noon until service time on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, northeast Indiana chapter.

Melvin Bowman

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Melvin E. Bowman, 55, died today at 12:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on Superior Drive in Auburn

A lifelong Auburn resident, Mr. Bowman was born June 8, 1931 in Richland Township of DeKalb County. He married Mary F. Wyne on June 6, 1953 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Brenda Garmon of Pekin, Ill., Dianna Bowman of Angola, Beth MeHaffey, of Antioch, Ill. and Teresa Bowman of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, Paul E. of Auburn and Howard C. of Eureka, Ill.; one sister, Ruth M. LaRowe of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Bowman had retired after 25 years of service for Allied Mills. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church, where he was the custodian.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church. The Rev. Jim Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and Friday from 12 noon until the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

William Husselman dies

Tues - Sept 27 1977

Prominent Auburn Attorney William H. Husselman, 66, 824 Midway Dr., died Monday at 12:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Husselman was born in Auburn March 10, 1911, the son of Oak and Blanche (Cattel) Husselman, and lived here all his life.

He graduated from Indiana University Law School and was a member of the Order of the Coif, an honorary scholastic law organization.

Mr. Husselman practiced law with his father, and during World War II was on the staff of the Judge Advocate General's office of the U.S. Army. He retired from the active practice of law in 1975 from the local firm of Husselman and Mefford.

He was married July 20, 1946, in Butler, to Mary Brandon, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Ann) Ward, Auburn, and Ellen Husselman, San Francisco; and two grandsons, Daniel and William.

Mr. Husselman was a former member of the Auburn Lions Club and a past president of that organization, and former County Chairman of the American Red Cross.

Burial will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. DeKalb Circuit Court Judge Harold D. Stump will deliver a eulogy. Mrs. Husselman will receive visitors this evening at her home at 824 Midway Drive. Friends who wish to do so may visit Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home today after 4 p.m. for viewing.

The family requests that memorials be given to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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Corey 'Doc' English

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Corey 'Doc' English. Mr. English was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m. Friday. He had lived at 406 W. Twenty-first St., Auburn, for 28 years.

Born in Montpelier, Ohio, 66 years ago to F. E. and Mattie (Hoover) English, he was a retired salesman for the Hoosier Paul Co., Fort Wayne.

Mr. English married Irene Oiler Oct. 9, 1943.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Surviving are the wife and two sisters, Mrs. Guy (Ida) Jenner, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Beard, both of Marion.

Moose Lodge services were at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Carl Wirey officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Eva Sponseller

ANGOLA — Eva Sponseller, 89, of Route 3, Angola, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born Nov. 21, 1897 in Van Wert, the daughter of Robert and Eva (Tomlinson) Siders. On Sept. 11, 1916 in Van Wert, she married Forest Sponseller, who preceded her in death in 1967.

Mrs. Sponseller moved to Noble County from Ohio and lived there many years before moving to Angola. She was a homemaker and member of Topeka United Methodist Church, Perry Township Extension Homemakers' Club and Greencastle Grange.

Surviving are a son, Charles Sponseller of Pierceton; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Robert Wyman and Rev. Kim Johannessohn officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 5-Feb-1987

BROKEN HIP FATAL TO MRS. JOHN MUHN

Aged Auburn Resident Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ford—Funeral Services on Saturday

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Mrs. Rose Ann Hensinger Muhn, 79, a resident of Auburn for 47 years, died at 11:10 a. m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Ford, 822 East Seventh street.

Complications resulting from a broken hip suffered Feb. 10 caused her death. She had broken her hip in a fall sweeping snow off the steps at her home. She was a resident of Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

She was born in Allen county Feb. 13, 1868 and was married in March of 1888 to John Muhn, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dessie Kingsbury of Waterloo, Mrs. Geneva Ford, Auburn and Mrs. Naomi Rickey of New Rochelle, N. Y.; two sons, C. C. Muhn of Garrett and J. R. Muhn of the Muhn apartments on East Seventh street, ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned Thursday at 10 a. m. to the home of her daughter on East Seventh. The funeral rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Mark's church with the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor, conducting. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. FRANK METCALF DIES AT AGE OF 67

Buried July-19-1948

Colitis Fatal to Auburn Resident after Long Illness—Resident of City Since Marriage in the Year 1910

Mrs. Laura Lavina Metcalf, 67, wife of D. Frank Metcalf of 1520 Sprott street, Auburn, died at 2:25 p.m. Friday afternoon at her home.

Her death was attributed to colitis following an illness of two months. She became ill about the middle of May.

A native of English, Ind., she was born July 2, 1881, the daughter of the late Robert and Martha Gilmore. She was married to Mr. Metcalf Aug. 2, 1910, at English. Since her marriage, she had resided in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, are one son, DeLoss Metcalf, also of 1520 Sprott street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Summers of Princeton, Ind., a brother residing in California and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Metcalf was a member of the Pythian Sisters Red Cross Temple No. 47 of Auburn and the Methodist church of English.

The body was removed to the Diligard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating at the rites will be Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Hilda Patrick

Hilda L. Patrick, 82, died Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in a local nursing home. She had been an Auburn resident since 1938.

A homemaker, Mrs. Patrick was born Nov. 9, 1904 to Arthur and Lillian (Skinner) McCain in Parker City, Ind. She married Delma C. Patrick on March 2, 1925 in Muncie. He preceded her in death May 8, 1973.

Surviving are three sons, Earl F. of Auburn, Ervin A. of Orlando, Fla. and Keith A. of Anaheim Hills, Cal.; four daughters, Patricia L. Oberlin of Danbury, Wis., JoAnne Simanton of Auburn, Linda Lu McCreary of Fort Wayne and Nancy H. Jacobs of Littleton, Col.; one brother, Howard E. McCain of North Webster; one sister, Laura J. Hughes of Indianapolis; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patrick was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star. She was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 12 Feb 1987

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The Order of Eastern Star will hold a memorial service Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

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Laura Higgins

Laura N. Higgins, Route 2, Auburn, died at age 86 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center at 7:30 a.m. today of the complication of old age.

She was born April 3, 1888 in DeKalb County, where she lived her lifetime, to James and Lavina Dove.

She married Floyd Higgins, who died in 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie M. Pfierman, Route 2, Auburn; one grandchild; and a great-grandson.

Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Hopewell E.U.B. Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

B.E. Vinson

BUTLER — B.E. "Bill" Vinson, 70, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton, where he was a patient for three weeks.

He was a retired, self-employed businessman and lived in rural Butler. 21 June 1987

Mr. Vinson was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Graham, Ky. to James and Georgia (Bostick) Vinson.

On Sept. 2, 1937 he married Berneda Kleber in St. Joseph's Church at Hessen Cassel, in Allen County. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Vinson are three sons, Charles of Morristown, Pa., Jerry of St. Joe, and Joe of New Haven; seven daughters, Lois Christlieb, Mary Voirol, Alice Ransom and Joan Wallace, all of Auburn, Nancy Jones of Rainkon City, Ala., Theresa Harris of Butler and Virginia Miller of St. Joe; three brothers, James of New Haven, William of Phoenix, Ariz. and John of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Essie York of New Haven, Jane Putt of Fort Wayne, and Christine Briles of Graham, Ky.; 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchilren.

Mr. Vinson was a member of the Souls Harbor Assembly of God Church in Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Souls Harbor church. The Rev. Richard E. Evans will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Robert Deardorff

Robert Deardorff

Robert A. Deardorff, 48, died Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Greenhurst Country Club, Auburn.

Mr. Deardorff was vice-president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Peoples Federal Savings Bank of Auburn. He resided at 810 Allison Blvd., Auburn. 30 May 1987

He was born Aug. 24, 1938 in Astoria, Ill. His father, Cletus Deardorff preceded him in death. His mother, Esther Nelson, and stepfather, Robert J. Nelson Jr., survive in North Manchester, Ind.

On Aug. 18, 1984, Mr. Deardorff married Laurie Kollins in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Deardorff are three daughters, Jobi Deardorff of Fort Wayne, Stacy Skelding and Shawna Skelding, both of Auburn; a son, Christopher Skelding of Auburn; three brothers, Richard of Goshen, Kenneth of Port Orange, Fla. and David of Richfield Park, N.J.; a sister, Charlotte Ann Deardorff of East Lansing, Mich.; a half-brother, Leroy Deardorff of Montana, and one granddaughter, Whittney Deardorff.

Mr. Deardorff was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Greenhurst Country Club, the Auburn Elks, and the National Financial Managers Organization. He served his U.S. Army tour of duty in Alaska.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Dr. John David Bowman will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church for one hour before the funeral Wednesday.

The Auburn Elks lodge will hold a memorial service Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Marilynne Clem

Marilynne Clem, 79, of Auburn, died Monday at 10:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 1, 1907 in Union Township of Adams County, Ind. She married Chauncey Clem on Sept. 14, 1928 in Monroeville. He died Jan. 28, 1985. 29 June 1987

Her parents were Alton and Hattie (Mollenkopf) Wherry.

She was a homemaker and a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. An Order of Eastern Star service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped are preferred.

Elizabeth Love

Elizabeth L. Love, 60, of 3475 State Road 8, Auburn, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 25, 1927 in Bloomington, Ind. to Arthur B. and Mildred (Bray) Leibel. Her mother survives in Auburn.

She married Robert R. Love on June 5, 1949 in Bloomington. He survives. She is also survived by a brother, Arthur B. Leibel, Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. Love was an English and Latin teacher for 25 years. She first taught in New Albany, Ind., then in the Waterloo and Garrett high schools. 27 June 1987

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Auburn Women's Club, and the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She was an associate member of the Tri-Kappa sorority.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be made to the Indiana Junior Classical League Scholarship Fund.

J. I. FARLEY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

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Well Known Auburn Resident, Ex-Congressman, Stricken Suddenly while Visiting His Daughter in Pennsylvania

James I. Farley, 77, prominent Auburn citizen and former U. S. representative from the old Indiana Twelfth congressional district, died shortly before midnight Wednesday at Bryn Mawr hospital at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

He became ill Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Dawson Spurrier of Paoli, Pa., where he had gone a few days ago on a visit. He was removed later to the hospital where he died. His death was attributed to a heart ailment and possible complications from pneumonia.

The former democratic congressman had been in poor health for the past three or four years. Last October he entered the Kneipp sanitarium at Rome City and was a patient there until March when he returned to his home at 1400 North Main street in Auburn.

Two weeks ago, his grandson, James Farley Spurrier of Paoli came to the city for a visit in Auburn. Mr. Farley accompanied his grandson to Pennsylvania last Saturday. He had planned to stay at the home of his daughter and attend the national republican and democratic political conventions in Philadelphia. Paoli is six miles from the convention site.

JAMES I. FARLEY

Native of DeKalb County

Mr. Farley was a native of DeKalb county and was born Feb. 24, 1871, about two miles south of Hamilton.

He was a graduate of Tri-State college at Angola and taught school at Summit, north of Waterloo. April 15, 1893, he married the former Miss Charlotte Gramling at Wheaton, Ill. The couple moved to Iowa where Mr. Farley entered the ministry. For a number of years he was pastor of Methodist churches in the Council Bluffs, Ia. vicinity. He later gave up the ministry and started selling life insurance.

In 1906 he and his family moved to Auburn. He was associated with the McIntyre Co., which made auto buggies in Auburn. He also for a time was a traveling salesman for the Studebaker Corp. of South Bend.

He then entered the employ of the Auburn Automobile company and was advanced to the presidency of the company.

Active in democratic political circles, Mr. Farley was nominated and elected in 1933 as U. S. representative from what is now the Fourth congressional district. He was reelected twice, serving until 1939. During his six years in Washington, he served on a number of important committees in the house.

The former congressman was a member of the Masonic lodge of Auburn and the Knights of Pythias of the city. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a 50-year member of the K. of P. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

In 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Farley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Farley survives with five children; three sons, Frank G. Farley and Thain Farley, both of near Auburn, and Paul H. Farley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla; two daughters, Mrs. Spurrier of Paoli and Mrs. Robert L. Shaw of Scarsdale, N.Y.; and six grandchildren, Paul Jr., Nancy and Frances of Fort Lauderdale; James F. Spurrier of Paoli; Johana Shaw and Peter Thain Shaw, both of Scarsdale. Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Charles Donk of Montpelier, O., Mrs. Vern Briner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Hamilton.

Rites in Auburn Sunday

The body will arrive at Fort Wayne by train Friday morning and will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until after funeral services. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Gazell Baker

WATERLOO — Gazell L. Baker, 84, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. 17 Mar 1987

A resident of rural Auburn, she retired from Rieke Corp. of Auburn in 1968, after 20 years of service.

She was born in Concord Township on Jan. 2, 1903, to Orla G. and Pearl (Brown) Baker.

Surviving are one brother, DeWayne Baker of rural Auburn; and two sisters, Ruth Miles of rural St. Joe and Delight Armstrong of rural Auburn. She was preceded in death by one brother, Stanley Baker, and one sister, Bonnell Smith.

She was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church and the WSCS of the church.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Tague of Concord United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Concord United Methodist Church.

Bruce Zimmer

WATERLOO — Bruce J. Zimmer, 28, died at his home northeast of Waterloo at about 6 a.m. Friday. He had worked at Charleston Metals in Waterloo.

He was born Oct. 18, 1958 to John E. and Beverly (Laux) Zimmer. They survive.

He married Correna Stackhouse on March 1 in Waterloo. She survives. 12 June 1987

Also surviving are three brothers, John E. of Churubusco, Harry Robert of Fort Wayne and William J. of Auburn; one sister, Helen Mary Eberts of Coldwater, Mich.; and one grandmother, Helen Laux of Auburn.

One sister, Elizabeth, preceded him in death.

His funeral was at 1 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Dennison officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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ANOTHER DIES OF BOWEL AILMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Trenary of Near Auburn, Lose Second Child—Two More Critically Ill

Donald Eugene Trenary, aged four years, is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Trenary, living two and a half miles east of Auburn, to die of a mysterious bowel ailment within two days.

The child died Monday evening at 7:30 from bowel infection. The first of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Trenary to die was Floyd J., three years old, who passed away Saturday night at 10:30.

Two other children are critically sick, the eldest, Forrest DeWayne, 6, and Max Dee, aged two. Doris Mae, the baby, appears to have been the only child who thus far has not been attacked with the malady.

All of the children have been sick for the last twelve days. It was thought at first that they were poisoned from drinking out of an outside tank but physicians claim the disease is somewhat prevalent.

The funeral which was to have been conducted Tuesday afternoon for Floyd J. has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon when services will be held for the two children at the Clark funeral home at 2 o'clock, daylight saving time. Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate. The two little bodies will be buried in one grave in Woodlaw cemetery.

Brandon Bennett

WATERLOO — Brandon Taylor Bennett, age three months, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born on March 30 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 23 June 1987

The child is survived by his parents, Dean Sherck and Tammy Bennett of Waterloo; his grandparents, Phillip Bennett of Waterloo, Pat Pildner o f Massillon, Ohio, and John and Wilma Sherck of Waterloo; and maternal grandparents, Verlie and Denver Ball of Madison, W.Va., and Ottie Bennett of Bolivar, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Conrad Wolf will officiate.

Arrangements are by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Estelle Kessler

Estelle A. Kessler, 90, died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday in Michiana Community Hospital, South Bend. Mrs. Kessler lived in Auburn.

She was born in Missouri on Oct. 5, 1896 to Albert A. and Mary (Brand) Williams.

Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death in September 1973.

Surviving Mrs. Kessler are two daughters; Mary Grwinski of South Bend and Carol Sander of Mill Valley, Ca.; a brother, Brand Williams and a sister Elfrieda Williams, both of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Kessler was a member of the Auburn Jehovah's Witnesses.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main. 17 Feb 1987

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harry Crooks

ONEIDA, Tenn. — Harry D. Crooks, 87, died Tuesday in Scott County General Hospital in Oneida, Tenn. He was a native of Waterloo, where he lived until 1968, when he moved to Tennessee. He was a farmer and a self-employed gravel transporter.

He was born in Waterloo on July 9, 1899. His first wife, Gladys Barnhart Crooks, preceded him in death in 1966. His second wife, Elva, survives in Oneida.

Also surviving are one daughter, Glenys Podrasky of Fort Wayne; three sons, DeLoss of Fort Wayne, Donald of Huntertown and Robert of Noblesville; one brother, Waldo of Battle Creek, Mich.; and two sisters, Bessie Rohm of Auburn and Hilda Williams of Waterloo.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn, on Friday from 5-9 p.m.

Services will be in McComb and Sons Funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Herbert Buwalda of the Huntertown United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 17 Feb 1987

WALTER C. WILLIAMS DIES AT THE AGE OF 72 YEARS

Complications and a Heart Ailment Fatal to Farmer Residing South of Auburn

7-25-1981

Walter C. Williams, 72-year-old farmer and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday at his home three miles south of Auburn on the Cemetery road.

He died from complications and a heart ailment following an illness that extended over the past seven or eight years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. H. L. Johnston, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of the county, Mr. Williams was born May 2, 1879. His parents died when he was young and he was reared by the late William Custer and his wife, Minnie, who now resides southeast of Garrett.

His first wife, the former Elizabeth Keister, is now Mrs. Elizabeth Bodger of Marion, Ind. His second wife, the former Mrs. Molly Krontz, survives with two sons, Jofferray of Battle Creek, Mich.; Lewis of Union City, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Mock of Butler; 16 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Mr. Williams was a farmer most of his life but was employed for a few years at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Fort Wayne and at the Auburn Automobile Co.

For 29 years, he had resided on the farm south of Auburn.

Kathryn TenEyck

Kathryn TenEyck, 61, 4530 Lafayette Esplanade, died Friday in Lutheran Hospital. She had been a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Jack H.; one son, James H., Fort Wayne; and three brothers, Edward Bash, Indian Rocks, Fla., and David and Robert Bash, Fort Wayne, and one sister, Frances Schmidt, Dayton, O.

Services will be at 1 a.m. Monday at D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, followed by burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Prominent local man dead

Russell M. Dailey, 76, owner of Dailey Motor Sales, 109 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital of heart failure. He had been a patient there four days.

A lifetime Auburn resident, his late home was on Route 3. Mr. Dailey was born in Stroh Dec. 31, 1897. His first wife, Dorothy Bowman Dailey preceded him in death Dec. 20, 1954.

He married Frieda L. Morr in Fort Wayne Nov. 21, 1956.

Mr. Dailey was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Lions Club, IOOF Lodge and both the national and state Automobile Dealers associations.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Mitchener, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Wava Hamman, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Lou Ringle, Tavares, Fla.; two step-sons, Larry Morr, Elkhart, and Russell Morr, Carmel; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Calling will be in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The body will be taken at noon Wednesday to the First United Methodist Church to lie in state until the 2 p.m. funeral service. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

July 1974

Addie H. Poppele

A cook at the YMCA for 27 years, Addie H. Poppele, 87, died at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, at 8 a.m. today. She had been ill three and one-half years and a resident at the nursing home four months.

Born in Churubusco Nov. 13, 1886, her parents were Howard and Dora Winebrenner. Mrs. Poppele resided at 709 S. Indiana Ave. for 15 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1955.

Mrs. Poppele was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Shaw, Auburn, and Irene Olinger, Fort Wayne; two sons, Howard and Dick, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Ted Winebrenner, Auburn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Grace Wing, and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

Tuesday, March 19, 1929

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Paralysis of the Heart and Complications Fatal to Mrs. Frances E. Howey, Age 74

Mrs. Frances E. Howey of 1219 South Main street, died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock at Lakeside hospital, Kendallville, from paralysis of the heart and complications. The deceased had been in the hospital since last Wednesday night. On Sunday, March 10, Mrs. Howey was taken from her home to Lisbon, to the home of a niece, Mrs. Lida Merrill for care. Her condition becoming alarming she was removed to Lakeside. Mrs. Howey had been failing since last December.

Born in Allen county seventy-four years ago October 1st of last year, Mrs. Howey had resided in Auburn and DeKalb county for forty-five years. She was the last remaining member of her family. She was married in the year 1884 to James R. Howey who died August 8, 1908. Mrs. Howey was the mother of six children, three of whom, Morris C. Richard M. and Ralph C. reside in this city. Besides the sons there survive four grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. R. Clark funeral home on East Seventh street. Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

William Snavley Sr.

William G. Snavley Sr., 44, died today at 2:48 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 11 May 1987

He was an electronics teacher at DeKalb High School for 19 years and a 1960 graduate of Arcola High School.

William Snavley Sr.

He was born June 9, 1942 in Fort Wayne to Charles K. and Alice M. (Rodman) Snavley. His mother and stepfather, Art B. Evans, survive.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dawn M. Snavley and Margaret P. Snavley, both of Auburn; two sons, Ronald C. and William G. Snavley Jr., both of Auburn; a brother, Richard D. Snavley of Churubusco; and a sister, Christine Gable of Columbia City.

He was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, the Academy of Model Aeronautics, American Legion Post No. 97, and Parents Without Partners. He also was associate vice president of the DeKalb County Flying Models Club.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Snavley will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Jared Kleeman

Jared M. Kleeman, infant son of Michael and Denise (Neuman) Kleeman, died at birth at 2:25 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 28 May 1987

In addition to the parents, he is survived by a brother, Nathan, at home; grandparents Herbert and Betty Kleeman, Garrett, and Jim and Sally Neuman, Auburn; and great-grandparents Ella Kleeman and Harold Vallieu, Auburn, F.J. Neuman, Ft. Wayne, and Joseph Taylor, Kendallville.

Graveside services will be held in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with pastor Herbert Scheuman of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangments.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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PAUL BOREN LOSES IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Aplastic Anemia causes Death of Auburn Resident, a Heating and Ventilating Contractor, at the Age of 53

Paul C. Boren, 53, widely-known Auburn man and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, lost a gallant two-weeks' fight for his life Monday night in the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne.

He died at 7:25 p.m. His death was attributed to aplastic anemia. Mr. Boren entered the hospital at Fort Wayne Tuesday, March 27. The Wednesday before he was admitted to the hospital, he had worked in his heating and ventilating business. He resided at 503 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Boren died after numerous transfusions failed to overcome the blood disease. Last Friday, more than 70 Auburn residents left work to go to Fort Wayne where they donated blood for replacement of transfusions given to the stricken man.

For 31 years, Mr. Boren was engaged in heating and ventilating. Three years ago he purchased the business formerly operated by the late Warren Lige and later by Mr. Lige's son, Warren, Jr., in Auburn.

A native of near Auburn, he was born April 30, 1897, the son of the late William C. and Ida A. Warstler Boren. He was born on a farm five miles southeast of Auburn.

In 1910, he moved to Auburn. In the spring of 1917, Mr. Boren, a member of the National Guard, was called into active service in World war I. He served with the 38th Field Artillery and in the summer of 1918 was sent to France with his outfit.

Gassed in Combat in France

He was gassed during the fighting in France, May 26, 1919, he was discharged from Company C of the 103rd F.S.B.U.

Mr. Boren was a member of the American Legion of Auburn and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Garrett. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

After his discharge from service, Mr. Boren married Elsie Beard on Sept. 27, 1920, in Waterloo. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Eckhart of 508 North VanBuren street, Auburn; a son, Don E. Boren, a student at the Purdue university extension at Fort Wayne; one brother, Milo C. Boren who resides on the St. Joe road and a sister, Mrs. Opal McGrew of Wooster, O.

A brother, Obedann, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Walters of near Auburn, and Mrs. Flossie Jenkins of Fort Wayne, proceded him in death.

Funeral Rites Thursday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Clair W. Fiscus, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Legionnaires of the color guard and firing squad of the American Legion of Auburn, assisted by the post chaplain, the Rev. Allen K. Trout of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, will conduct full military rites for the veteran.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

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AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 29

Complications from Injuries Suffered in a Traffic Mishap in 1953 Fatal to Roscoe Jack Purdy

Roscoe Jack Purdy, 29, whose parents reside at 1906 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Purdy died from complications of injuries suffered in a traffic accident in 1953.

The body was at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Purdy was born in Auburn on Aug. 6, 1935, the son of Dale Delbert and Thelma Sproat Purdy. He resided with his parents in Auburn.

He was employed at the foundries at Kendallville and Garrett and also helped his father in the plumbing and sewer work.

Surviving in addition to his parents are four brothers, Danny Purdy at home, Johnny Purdy in the U.S. armed forces at Ft. Knox, Ky., Gene Purdy of Chicago and Rickie at home and five sisters, Deloris Etheridge of Montpelier, Ind., Maxine Lepard of Garrett, Barbara Gauthier of Chicago, Ardola Christlieb of Garrett and Joyce Bonbrake of Chicago.

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McDowell

AUBURN, May 4.—John Roy McDowell, 64, died at 2 a.m. today in Souder Hospital. The widow, Mary, a son and a daughter survive. The body was taken to the Dilgard Funeral Home. Services have been tentatively set for Monday afternoon with the Rev. Hugh Craven officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for George M. Olinger, 52, prominent Auburn businessman. Mr. Olinger died suddenly in Fort Wayne Wednesday night of a heart attack. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Full military rites were accorded the veteran of World war I by the color guard and firing squad of DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion of Auburn. Mr. Olinger was manager and secretary-treasurer of the Citizens Lumber Co. in Auburn. 7-1-1951

Couple Die Within Few Hours of Each Other

11-18-53

AUBURN, Nov. 17.—Harry D. Weaver, 85, an insurance agent here, died at 6:30 a.m. today of heart disease and pneumonia at the J. A. Sanders Hospital a few hours after the death of his wife Sarah, 82.

Mrs. Weaver died Tuesday afternoon at Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett. She had been a patient at the hospital since July.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are survived by a son and a granddaughter. A sister also survives Mrs. Weaver.

The bodies were removed to the Dilgard Funeral Home, where services will be held at a time not immediately set. The Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dwight Morris Sr.

Dwight K. Morris Sr., 76, died today at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for one month. Mr. Morris had lived on Ensley Avenue in Auburn and was a retired carpenter. 16-Jan-1987

Mr. Morris was born July 23, 1910 in Cecil, Ohio. He married Rosie N. Miller July 12, 1933 in Cecil. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter-in-law, Reba Morris of Auburn; three grandchildren, Laura and Stephen Morris of Auburn and Sonya (Morris) Rhew of Florida; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Morris attended Indian Village Church of God, Auburn. He was a member of the Carpenters Local 232 and the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge 620, of Sherwood, Ind. He was a 32nd degree member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to DeKalb County Heart Association.

MERRITT BAKER, 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL

3-7-53

Auburn Resident had been in Failing Health for Several Years but had Worked Until Last Month

Merritt Baker, age 71, of Auburn died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday of complications. Mr. Baker had been in failing health for several years but had been able to work until Feb. 21 of this year. He was taken to the hospital on Feb. 27.

Mr. Baker, a resident of 114 Washington street, had lived in Auburn for about 13 years. He was employed at the Warner Automotive Parts Division in Auburn.

He was born at Concord, near St. Joe, on Aug. 20, 1881, the son of the late Jacob and Mary Ellen Baker. On May 24, 1936 he and Edna Moody were united in marriage.

Mr. Baker is also survived by a son, Waldo Baker of Flat Rock, Mich.; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Maude Harris of 302 North VanBuren street, Auburn; six nieces, and three nephews.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias No. 191 of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today. ✓

APOPLEXY FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Cornelia Caruth, the Last Charter Member of Eastern Star Lodge, Passes Away at Age 77

Mrs. Cornelia Caruth, the last charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn, died Tuesday morning at 12:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ashton Staman of 114 West Tenth street. The direct cause of Mrs. Caruth's death was apoplexy. She was stricken last Friday night. About eight weeks ago she suffered a similar stroke.

The daughter of Alonzo and Rosamond Lockwood, large landowners in their day, Mrs. Caruth was born on a farm five miles south of Auburn 77 years ago on February 14th, one of eight children. She lived on the farm until she was eight years old, when the family came to Auburn.

Her marriage to David E. Caruth occured on December 27, 1876. He died twenty-seven years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Caruth were born two daughters, Mrs. Staman and Mrs. Edward O. Little of 404 West Seventh street. Besides the daughters there are two grandsons and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Caruth was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church nearly her entire life. In recent years, however, because of poor health, she had not been able to attend regularly. She was an honorary member of the Entre Nous club.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Staman. Rev. Hubert F. Craven, her pastor, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed to the Staman home Tuesday afternoon from Dilgard Bros funeral home.

Leona Haupt

30-Jan-1987

FORT WAYNE — Leona O. Haupt, 89, died Friday, at 1:07 a.m. in St. Josephs Medical Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a Fort Wayne resident since 1952 and had been a former Spencerville resident.

A homemaker, Mrs. Haupt was born in Swan to Albert and Bertha (Cramer) Richards.

Surviving are three daughters, Marie E. Haupt of Fort Wayne, Anna Ruth Girton of Orland, and Rosie Laux of Hicksville, Ohio; three sons, Lawrence W. of Las Vegas, Charles A. of Fort Wayne, and Dale W. of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Kathleen Nelson, of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may visit the funeral home Sunday from 1-7 p.m.

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TEACHER DIES OF A SUDDEN ATTACK

S-Sept. 22-1952

Mrs. Arthur Rainier of Auburn Suffers Fatal Heart Attack while Preparing to Wax Kitchen Floor

Mrs. Velma Buttermore Rainier, 50, a teacher in the DeKalb county schools for 32 years and wife of Arthur Rainier of 705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

She was stricken as she prepared to wax the floor of her kitchen and died before a physician could be summoned at 11:27 a.m. Auburn city firemen and city police were called with the fire department's inhalator but she died before they arrived at the Rainier home.

Her daughter, Sharon Adele, a senior in the McIntosh high school in Auburn, was with her mother at the time she was stricken.

Her husband, a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett where he had undergone major surgery, was returned to his home in the Gerig ambulance Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rainier, who retired in June, 1950, as a school teacher, had been in failing health for the past six months. Her health declined after she was ill with mumps.

Funeral Services Tuesday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Van Hinckley, former pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and present pastor of the First Methodist church at Goshen, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday until the hour of services.

A native of Putnam county, O., Mrs. Rainier was born Oct. 12, 1901, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore. She was married June 25, 1928 to Arthur Rainier at Coldwater, Mich.

Surviving, besides the husband and the daughter, are a brother, Chester Buttermore, trustee of Jackson township and a resident southeast of Auburn.

Mrs. Rainier's last teaching assignment was in the Concord township grade schools at St. Joe.

PERRY A. MUHN DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

D-7-17-B-7-18-1950

Retired Lumberman, 83, Passes Away after Long Illness from Diabetes — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Perry A. Muhn, Sr., died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Monday. Diabetes caused the death of the 83-year-old Auburn resident. Mr. Muhn had been suffering from the disease for eight years.

The retired lumberman was taken to the Auburn hospital for treatment on Tuesday, July 11, and had been bedfast three days prior to that in the home of his nephew, Lester Boger, of east of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Muhn was born on Nov. 6, 1866, in Cedar Creek township, Allen county. His last residence in Auburn was at 117 West 17th street.

He was married to Lina Warner, who died about 17 years ago. The marriage took place in the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn in 1889.

Mr. Muhn was a retired lumberman and had made Auburn his residence for over 50 years. He had lived with his nephew, Mr. Boger, a part of the time since the passing of his wife. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Other survivors include three brothers, John Muhn of 822 East Seventh street, Auburn, George Muhn of 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn, and James Muhn of El Paso, Texas and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Weaver of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Minnie Bradford of Indianapolis.

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AUBURN CITIZEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Mrs. Minnie Bell Steffen Passes Away after an Illness from Complications of Diseases — Funeral Monday

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Mrs. Minnie Bell Steffen, 68, widow of the late William Steffen, died at 4:25 a. m. Friday at her home at 1334 South Jackson street, Auburn.

She had been in failing health for a year and a half. Her death resulted from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Steffen was born in Concord township Oct. 8, 1878. She was married to William Steffen in Concord township April 7, 1895. He preceded her in death three years ago. She was a lifelong resident of the county. She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robbins of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. David Grounds of 1334 South Jackson street, Auburn; four sons, James of Garrett, George of 1506 South Wayne street, Charles Steffen of 1334 South Jackson street and John of 207 South Indiana avenue, all residents of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Fred, is deceased.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the residence at 2 p. m. Saturday. At 11 a. m. Monday, it will be returned to the funeral home to await services which will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

FRANK BASSETT BURIED IN AUBURN

Frank Bassett, a former grocer, died at Wabash Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from cancer. The body was brought to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery on Monday. The deceased, who conducted the Bassett grocery on East Ninth street in the room now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co. was the father of Mrs. Phil Kreiz, residing at the corner of Van Buren and Eighth streets. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Wabash at 10 o'clock.

Articles UNPRESSED ASSOC. ER WITT.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Dec 8-1952

Turtullus (Tell) Elson, Age 96, Lived all but Eight Years of His Long Life in DeKalb County

The oldest resident of Auburn and one of the oldest in DeKalb county, Turtullus H. (Tell) Elson, 96, died in the Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:15 a.m. Saturday of complications of old age. Mr. Elson had been in failing health for nearly a year and had been a patient at the hospital for four days.

Mr. Elson had been a resident of DeKalb county since he was eight years of age. He was honored in May of 1949 by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for being the only known man living when the Chicago division was being constructed through Garrett. He was employed to haul dirt with his horse and wagon for the construction crews.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1856, in Wayne County, Ohio, the first of four children born to the late Harris and Deliah Elson. The family, eight years later, moved to a DeKalb county farm. The deceased had resided at 501 East Ninth street, Auburn, for the past 14 years.

Mr. Elson and Emma Jenkins of Concord township were married and the couple had one son, Fred Elson, who resides in Concord township. Mrs. Elson died 17 years ago. He and Laura Heitz were united in marriage on July 7, 1938 and she also survives.

Mr. Elson took pride in the fact that he voted at every election with the exception of one since he became of age.

He had been up and around until recently. In the spring of this year he, as usual, put out and cared for a garden at his home. Mr. Elson purchased one of the first horseless carriages made and he continued to drive until he was 94 years of age.

The deceased had survived two fairly severe attacks of pneumonia in recent years but had never been troubled with arthritis or rheumatism.

Blessed with a rare sense of humor, Mr. Elson, on the occasion of his 96th birthday last Sept. 6, made the remark that "It looks like I'm going to have to walk to the mausoleum because all of the pallbearers I had engaged have already died off."

He made arrangements for his funeral. While attending a funeral some years ago he was stirred by the sermon which was delivered by the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn. Mr. Elson said "I liked it so well that I asked Joe if he would give the sermon at my funeral. I followed the idea through by also engaging a singer and all of the pallbearers."

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson will conduct the services in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. tonight.

SAMUEL McCLURE'S FUNEARL WILL BE HELD IN AUBURN

D. 6-7-42 — B. 6-9-42

Funeral services for Samuel McClure, 72, lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was returned to the late residence Monday.

Mr. McClure died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home four miles southwest of Auburn. He had been suffering for several years from heart trouble and asthma. Born and reared in this county, Mr. McClure operated a farm southwest of here for many years.

Survivors are the widow, Flora; a brother, Warren McClure of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Grubb of Auburn Junction.

AUBURN RESIDENT MANY YEARS DIES

2-18-1953

Mrs. Jennie C. Brunkhart Passes Away at Brouse Nursing Home Near Butler at Age of 86

Funeral rites for Mrs. Jennie C. Brunkhart, a resident for many years of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Brunkhart, 86, died at 10:20 a.m. Sunday in the Brouse nursing home northeast of Butler. In failing health for several months, she had been seriously ill for two weeks preceding her death. Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

The Rev. Harland Wright, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at Wednesday's services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Brunkhart was born in Delaware county, O., June 24, 1866. She moved with her parents to Northern Michigan at the age of six. May 28, 1882, she was married to Henry D. Antrup and the couple moved to Auburn in 1900. The couple were the parents of nine children, Ernest Antrup of Mira Loma, Calif., Ray Antrup of Fort Wayne, Clarence Antrup of Fremont, Florence Brunkhart of Mira Loma; Gordon Antwerp of Rt. 3, Butler and Leo Antrup of Evart, Mich. Willard, Chester and Lena Antrup preceded her in death.

Her husband died Feb. 2, 1918 at their residence on West Twentieth street, Auburn. She was married to Ellsworth Brunkhart July 3, 1919.

On July 7, 1951, the couple was taken to the Brouse Nursing home where Mr. Brunkhart died Aug. 3, 1952.

Mrs. Brunkhart was united in the church New Year's day, 1883. She was an active member of the Missionary church in Auburn for several years.

Surviving are the six children, 22 grandchildren, 46 great-great-grandchildren, three brothers, Henry Fuller of Alberta, Canada, Frank Fuller of Grand Rapids, Mich., Ernest Fuller of Alma, Mich.; one sister, Rose Summers of Cadillac, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Nora Post of Grand Rapids, Mich., daughter of Mr. Antrup, and three stepsons and two step-daughters, children of Mr. Brunkhart.

ELLA JOHNSON, 81 DIES AT WARREN

1965

Rites Monday Afternoon at Methodist Home for Former Auburn Resident — Burial in Woodlawn

Mrs. Ella Johnson, age 81, a former resident at 807 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Friday at the Methodist home at Warren.

She was the widow of the late Samuel Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson's death was attributed to complications of age following an illness of several years.

She entered the Methodist home nine years ago last July.

The body was at the Methodist home at Warren and funeral services were conducted in the chapel at the home at 1 p.m. Monday. The casketed remains were brought to Auburn and graveside services were conducted at Woodlawn cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Butler. She was born Nov. 1, 1883. For many years after the death of her husband, she served as matron at the DeKalb county court house in Auburn. She was later employed at the State School at Fort Wayne before entering the home at Warren.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

There are no immediate survivors.

Mabel M. Garber

FORT WAYNE — Mabel M. Garber, 88, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 24 May 1987

A native of DeKalb County, she had lived in Fort Wayne 25 years. Prior to that, Mrs. Garber resided in Leo, Ind. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Garber was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 12, 1898 to Lee and Laura C. (Best) Reinhart.

Surviving Mrs. Garber is her husband, Jonathan B., whom she married June 27, 1946 in Albion. Also surviving are a son, Lee J. Garber, of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Garber is a member of North Leo Mennonite Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main Street, Auburn. The Rev. Ken Bontreger, pastor of North Leo Mennonite Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorial gifts may be made to the North Leo Mennonite Church.

Mildred Dillman

Mildred Lucille Dillman, 77, died Monday at 4:55 p.m. in her rural Auburn home. She had been ill for two months.

Mrs. Dillman was born March 6, 1909 in Kalamazoo, Mich. to Lloyd C. and Jesse E. (Webb) Grogg.

On Sept. 8, 1962 she married Eugene A. Dillman in Spencerville. He survives.

Also suriving are three daughters, Mrs. Richard L. (Paula J.) Roberts of St. Joe, Mrs. John E. (Rebecca "Becky") Cain of Auburn and Mrs. Gene L. (Diannel) Woodworth of Waterloo; one son, Stephen E. Hartz of Spencerville; one brother, Bob Grogg of Hilo, Hawaii; two sisters, Mary Zuercher and Annabell Grogg, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; 13 grandchilren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Linda L. Hahn, preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Dillman was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Aruthur Bell, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

25-Aug-1984

Wallace Hersh

Wallace C. Hersh, 96, died Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where he had been a resident for several months. He previously lived on Fourth Street in Auburn.

Mr. Hersh was born May 8, 1896 to Joseph and Georgia Hersh in Avilla. He and his wife, Marie, were married in June 1917 in Auburn. She preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Mariam Buckles of Auburn and Marjorie Sanxter of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Robert A. of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers and one son, Wallace S., who died in World War II.

Mr. Hersh was a rural mail carrier. He was the past commander of Auburn's American Legion and a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of his church, will officiate. There will be a full military graveside service at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 13-Aug-1984

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Mabel Dibling

Mabel A. Dibling, 78, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived at 808 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

Born April 10, 1904 in Jackson Township, she was the daughter of the late Almond and Emma (Moffot) Irvin. She was a homemaker and married the late Martin Dibling in LaGrange on Jan. 15, 1944. Mr. Dibling died in 1969.

Mrs. Dibling was a member of the Hopewell Church, where she also was a member of the missionary society.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Hopewell Church, with Rev. Howard Anderson, pastor, officiating. Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Esta Wilson

Esta M. Wilson, 86, died Saturday at 10:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had been a resident since 1975.

A housewife, she lived in DeKalb County most of her life.

She was born Aug. 23, 1900 to Louis and Mary (Gunsenhauser) Keller in Wilmington Township, near Butler.

On March 15, 1919 she married John Hubert Wilson in Waterloo. He preceded her in death June 3, 1957.

One daughter also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Keith of Butler, Lloyd K. of rural Auburn and Lewis A. of rural Butler; two daughters, Rebecca J. Reas of Englewood, Fla. and Evelyn M. Adams of Hialeah, Fla.; 23 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was active in the craft room at Betz Nursing Home.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Dewey Findley of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Preschool for the Handicapped. 6 Sept-1984

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Frank Simanton Passes Away at Home in Fort Wayne after a Long Illness from Complication of Diseases

D 7-9- B 7-12-42

Frank Simanton, age 71, former resident of Auburn, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at his home in Fort Wayne following a prolonged illness of complications.

Mr. Simanton was born in Jackson township on January 11, 1871, and spent the greater part of his life in this city. He was a carpenter here for a number of years and operated a service station on South Wayne street prior to moving to Fort Wayne about 10 years ago.

Survivors are the widow, Irene; a brother, R. C. Simanton, and a sister, Mrs. Jerry Garman, both of route 2, Auburn.

The body will remain at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne for services at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Oct 2-1952

Mrs. Alnora Nimmons, Age 86, whose Clothing Caught Afire from Electric Heater on September 5, Passes Away

Mrs. Alnora Nimmons of 214 West Fifth street, Auburn, succumbed to burns received on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. Friday at her home. The 86-year-old woman was the tenth non-traffic violent death reported in DeKalb county this year.

Mrs. Nimmons was painfully burned when her clothing was set on fire by an electric heater in her home. She beat out the flames with her bare hands and then summoned her daughter, Mrs. Harry Western of 806 Midway drive, Auburn, who called an ambulance and she was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The attending physician said that Mrs. Nimmons suffered first and second degree burns on both hands, her back and the lower part of her body. Mrs. Nimmons brushed against the electric heater and her housecoat caught fire.

In Coma for Five Days

For the past week she was cared for at her home by Mrs. Western. Mrs. Nimmons had been in a coma for the five days before her death.

She was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. David Yarlott of DeKalb county on July 22, 1864. On Nov. 6, 1884, she was united in marriage to Frank W. Nimmons who passed away in 1922. The couple resided on a farm in Wilmington township during their married life. For the past 25 years she had resided in Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, Carl W. Nimmons of Butler and a former Auburn dentist, Dr. G. Rista Nimmons of Vancouver B. C.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Nimmons was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Nimmons was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Union Township Home Economics club and the DeKalb County Home Economics chorus and the Auburn union of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

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FUNERAL IN AUBURN CHURCH WEDNESDAY

Body of Mrs. Henry Miser, 67, a Former Resident, Will be Brought to This City for Final Rites and Burial

D 3-7- B 3-10-43

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Isabelle Miser, a former resident of Auburn, will be held in the First Methodist church in Auburn Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. P. Homer, pastor of the church will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Miser, a resident of Plymouth, Ind., passed away at a hospital at Argus, Ind., at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of 67 years. She had suffered from ulcers of the stomach and gallstones.

Mrs. Miser lived in this vicinity until 24 years ago when she and her husband moved to South Bend and then to Plymouth five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Miser had purchased the M. E. Garrett property on West Fourth street in Auburn and had expected to move to Auburn but Mrs. Miser was taken sick in May and they were unable to move.

The deceased was born on a farm near St. Joe on Jan. 8, 1876. She is survived by her husband, Henry Miser, who is a mail carrier at the Kingsbury, Ind., shell loading plant; one daughter, Mrs. Chalma Hizer of Chicago and two grandchildren, Jack Hizer who is in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah and James Hizer in the armed service in California.

Mrs. Miser was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn. Short funeral services will be held at Plymouth at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning after which the body will be brought to the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn and will remain there until shortly before the hour for the

D 2-15- Metcalf B 2-17-44

AUBURN, Feb. 15.—Philo B. Metcalf, 64, died today at his home here. He was a retired New York Central Railroad passenger conductor. The body was removed to the Dilgard Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Robert Dilgard

Services for Robert L. Dilgard, 60, will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Dilgard died Friday at 4 a.m. in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas.

He was a retired farmer and building contractor who resided for 40 years in rural Auburn. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as an Air Force bombardier.

He was born April 9, 1926 in Auburn to Wilbur and Ruth (Foote) Dilgard. On Jan. 31, 1947 in Auburn he married Betty Husselman. His wife and mother survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Max, of Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Donald (Eloise) Dove, of rural Auburn.

Mr. Dilgard was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the church, will officiate at Tuesday's service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, will military graveside rites.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 4-9 p.m. The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

2-Sept-1984

Mary Habig

Mary Eugenia Habig, 89, died Tuesday at 8:55 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a retired housewife and had lived in the Auburn area for over 60 years.

She was born Dec. 24, 1896 to Winfield Scott and Nancy (Bell) Berry. In 1919 she married Albert Paul Habig, who preceded her in death on June 10, 1953. She also was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters. 15-Apr-1984

Surviving are one son, James, of Auburn; three grandsons, James Dean Habig, of Garrett, Dr. Terry Lee Habig, of New Orleans, La., and Albert Todd Habig, of Indianapolis; two great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was a member of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Auburn and the DeKalb County Chorus.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Virginia Matson

Virginia May (Rathert) Matson, 75, died Friday at 12:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker and former employee of Dana and Rieke corporations in Auburn. She resided at Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

She was born in Bryan, Ohio on May 1, 1911 to Elsworth and Mary (Richardson) Mavis. In 1929 she married Leonard Rathert, who preceded her in death in September of 1974. One daughter, Kay Marie, five brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

On May 8, 1976 in Auburn, she married Edward A. Matson, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jacqueline Rowan of Auburn; one son-in-law, Bob Rowan of Auburn; two stepsons, Wayne Edward Matson of El Monte, Cal. and Larry Wayne Matson of Oakland, Cal.; one stepdaughter, Debra Miley of Mesa, Ariz.; three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Matson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Women of the Moose, both in Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heart Association or the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

Nov 14-1986

Irene Cochran

2-Aug-1986

KENDALLVILLE — Irene L. Cochran, 77, died Saturday at 6:10 p.m. in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, after a year-long illness.

She resided at 122 E. Second St. in Auburn for 15 years, and owned a beauty shop in Auburn for more than 40 years.

She was born in Garrett on Nov. 21, 1909 to the late Orval and Anise (Applegate) Tarney of Auburn. She later married Waldo Cochran, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving are three daughters, Meredyth A. Gerig of Fort Wayne, Sharon M. Blue of Kendallville and Susan B. Anderson of Connecticut; one sister, Elizabeth Waltz of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Reval Steiner, associate pastor at County Line Church of God, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Noble County Council on Aging.

No calling hours are listed by the funeral home.

Mary Perry

Services for Mary Perry, 82, will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was an Auburn resident for 47 years and was a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 7, 1904. On April 4, 1931, she married Otho Perry in Newcastle, Ind. He preceded her in death Nov. 13, 1980.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church. Nov-9-1986

Wayne Culler

AUBURN — Wayne D. Culler, 68, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 5605 C.R. 44 in Washington Township with his wife Hilma, who survives.

He was born March 30, 1918 to Roy W. and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. His mother preceded him in death in 1952.

Mr. Culler was an engineer for 39 years with the Chessie Systems, formerly the B&O Railroad, in Auburn. He retired in 1980.

He was a member of the Gideon Society, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Right, the York Wright and the Apolla Commandry.

He married Hilma Bleaks Dec. 24, 1939.

He is also survived by his father and stepmother, Roy and Eller Culler of Auburn; two brothers, Keith of Auburn and Gary of Chicago; two sons, Robert of Garrett and Melvin of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Eileen Ridgeway of Auburn and Mrs. Patricia Little of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister, Diana Glass, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Norris United Methodist Church in Auburn. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Memorials are to the Norris Methodist Church or the Gideon Society.

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Edith Neukom

Edith B. Neukom, 80, died at 1:15 this morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The resident of Auburn's Dewey Street had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Neukom was born Sept. 22, 1906 in Auburn to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. She was married on Feb. 13, 1926 to Reno L. Neukom, who preceded her in death in 1936.

Surviving are three sons, Dale of Garrett, Donald E. of Churubusco and Robert Carnahan of Eldorado Springs, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Jody Hulse of Palm Springs, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She had been an employee of Messenger Printing and Rieke Corporation.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Oct-31-1986

Roland Whittington

Roland J. Whittington, 74, died today at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived on Peterson Street in Auburn.

Mr. Whittington was born Jan. 29, 1912 in Butler Township to Roy and Lydia (Hippenhammer) Whittington. He married Martha Ellen Richmond May 7, 1938 in Peru. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Rynearson of Auburn and Richard Barnes of Port Gibson, Miss.; two brothers, Jim and Paul Whittington of Auburn; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister, Harold and Effie Whittington, preceded him in death.

In 1974, Mr. Whittington retired from Warner Gear, Auburn, after being employed as a foreman and a machine repairman for 37 years. He was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

4-Aug-1986

Steven Kelly

13-July-1986

COLUMBIA CITY — Steven DeWayne Kelly, 34, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a 1970 graduate of Eastside High School, Butler, and resided at Park Terrace Boulevard in Columbia City.

Mr. Kelly was born July 1, 1952 to Victor and Maxine Kelly in Hicksville, Ohio. He married Karen Farber Feb. 19, 1983 in Columbia City. His parents and wife all survive.

Also surviving are one son, Ryan Meyers of Auburn; two daughters, Michelle and Donnie Ott, both of Columbia City; one brother, Ed Kelly of Auburn; and two sisters, Janet Nichols of Leo and Vicki Parrish of Grabill.

Mr. Kelly was an employee of Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Wolf Lake Baptist Church. He was the sound man for Fantasy Band and the Silver Dollar Band.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the DeMoney Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. The Rev. Dan Carlson, of Wolf Lake Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Maurice Grogg

Maurice L. Grogg, 54, died Saturday at 2 a.m. in his home at 2125 County Road 40, Auburn, after an illness of two years. He resided in rural Auburn for most of his life, and was employed by Kendallville Foundry as a coremaker.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 17, 1932, to Howard and Esther (Werner) Grogg. He is survived by two sons, Lynford W. of Fort Wayne and Randall A., at home; one brother, Donner of Auburn; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. today.

Services will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Clark Hobby of Auburn St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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MRS. NINA KRIDER DIES IN AUBURN

Paralysis of Nerves Fatal After an Illness of Twelve Weeks

Mrs. Nina Krider of 325 Phillip street died Tuesday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock of acute paralysis of the nerves after an illness of twelve weeks during which she had been bedfast.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Krider who died Tuesday afternoon at her home at 325 Phillip street after a long sickness from paralysis of the nerves were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of God, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Krider had been a resident of Auburn for twenty-eight years. She was born in DeKalb county June 22, 1880, her age being 49 years, 11 months and 15 days at the time of her death.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Lawhead of 342 West Ninth street and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wagner of 352 West Ninth street, Clifton Metcalf, residing east of Auburn and Mrs. Blanche Shroyer of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Krider was a member of the Church of God and of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mary Walters

Mary L. Walters, 63 died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Dekalb Memorial Hospital after a three year illness.

Mrs. Walters was born June 13, 1923 in LaOtto to Andre O. and Lidi (LeFevor) Farmer. She had lived on Second Street in Auburn for 20 years.

She married Harold Walters in November 1950. He preceded her in death April 15, 1969.

She was retired from the 113 Restaurant.

Surviving Mrs. Walters are six daughters, Barbara Wurm of Corrunna, Virginia Simmions of Pleasant Lake, and Sherian Lagemann, LaVera Walter, Janet Foreman and Diana Kessler, all of Fort Wayne. A son Richard of South Carolina, three sisters, Ella V. Wilson of Shelbyville, Virginia Archer of Hobart and A. Evlyn Petdersen of Paris, Ca., 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Walters was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Souther funeral home Sunday from 4-8 p.m. A College of Regent Moose service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the home.

The regular funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Rev. James Johnson, of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Moosehart Foundation.

21-Aug-1982

FORMER CITIZEN OF AUBURN DIES AT 81

Jesse J. Zent of Fort Wayne to be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in This City Thursday —Ill for Seven Months

12-7-13 — 12-7-13-43

Jesse J. Zent, age 81, a former resident of Auburn, passed away at his home in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon following an illness of seven months. The deceased and his wife lived in a residence on the site on which the Auburn Y.M.C.A. stands, for many years. During his residence in Auburn, Mr. Zent was a representative of the McCormick Harvester Co. and traveled for that firm.

Funeral services will be held at the late home in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon with Dr. George William Allison officiating. The funeral party will then come to Auburn, where Mr. Zent will be buried beside the body of his wife in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was a brother of I. M. Zent, deceased, who was connected with the City National bank in Auburn for many years.

Jesse J. Zent was a retired branch manager for the International Harvester Co. He served as the company's first representative in South America and later traveled in Europe. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn and of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne. His wife, Mrs. Christine Zent, died in Fort Wayne in March, 1939, and was buried in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Mary Zent, an instructor in the Central high school at Fort Wayne; two sons, Gerald of Fort Wayne and Moody Zent of Indianapolis; one grandchild; a sister, Mrs. George Capps, and a brother, Raleigh Zent, both of Vandalia, Ill.

Robert L. Fee dies during horse show

Robert L. Fee, 61, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday after he collapsed while shoeing a horse during the Auburn Horse Show at the DeKalb County Fairgrounds. Mr. Fee, who had been showing the horse, was pronounced dead at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hamilton, April 1, 1913 to Guy T. and Osyth (Renner) Fee, Mr. Fee lived in Auburn 40 years. He resided at 2019 Bradford Dr., Norland Park, Auburn nine years.

Mr. Fee married the former Earline Snyder in Garrett Oct. 10, 1936. He was employed as a salesman at Rohm Chevrolet for 25 years.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Fee was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate, with Rev. Carl Wirey assisting.

Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Velma Geiser

Velma Geiser, 80, died today at 1:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident for nine years at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Geiser was born Dec. 15, 1905 to Ambrose and Lola (Reed) Miller. She married William A. Geiser Sr. on Dec. 12, 1923 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in April 1955.

Surviving are two children, William Geiser Jr. and Mrs. Carl (Peg) Ellert, both of Auburn; one brother, Vilas Miller of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Victor (Vada) Walter and Olive Davis, both of Brooksville, Fla.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Missionary Alliance Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday after 5 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

8-Aug-1984

C. A. Schaab, Pioneer Auburn Merchant Dies

H 3-14-B-3-16-1975

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, March 14.—Charles A. Schaab, 82, died this morning at the Sanders Hospital following a stroke suffered a week ago while shoveling snow. He had been in business here 68 years.

Mr. Schaab with his brother, William H., purchased the Schaab Brothers Drygoods and Department Store here in 1886. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club, C. of C., the Rod and Gun Club and YMCA here. He and his brother were co-founders of the Tri-State Retailers Association.

The widow, Mae Elliott Schaab, a son, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard Funeral Home, the Rev. Hugh Craven officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with members of the Rod and Gun Club as pall bearers.

MRS. WM. SHOUDEL IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Buried May 7-1950

Diabetes is Fatal after an Illness Extending over the Past 14 Months—Funeral Services to be Held on Tuesday

Final rites for Mrs. Stella M. Shoudel, 68, wife of William F. Shoudel of 519½ East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Shoudel died at 10:15 a. m. Sunday in her home. Her death was attributed to diabetes following an illness extending over the past 14 months.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at Tuesday's services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Defiance, O., Mrs. Shoudel was born Dec. 22, 1881, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraft. She was married in 1902 at Grand Rapids, Mich., to Mr. Shoudel. The couple lived in Auburn for a few years after their marriage and then moved to Grand Rapids. Over 20 years ago, they returned to this city.

Surviving, besides the husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Cope of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Audrey Hickman of Garrett and Mrs. Harriet Woodcock of Sac[illegible]nto, Cal.; two sons, Charles F. [illegible] Rt. 3, Auburn, and John W. Shou[illegible] Rt. 4, Auburn; four grandchildr[illegible] and one brother, Charles F. Kraft [illegible] Grand Rapids. A brother, the la[illegible] Orval Kraft of Auburn, preceded h[illegible] in death.

Mrs. Shoudel was a member of [illegible] St. Mark's Lutheran church.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Mrs. Della Maude Kutzner, Mother of Mrs. Arthur Krueger, Passes Away at Garrett Convalescent Home

H 3-29-——B-3-31-44

Mrs. Della Maude Kutzner, a resident of Auburn for many years, passed away at the Greenwood convalescent home at Garrett at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. A complication of diseases resulted in death at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Kutzner had been bedfast since last Thanksgiving day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Krueger, at 522 South Indiana avenue, where she had resided since the death of her husband two years ago. Only last Saturday she was taken to the convalescent home at Garrett.

The deceased was born near Hoagland, Allen county, April 23, 1871. She spent her childhood days near Albion. In 1892 she and Evan Kutzner, now deceased, were married. She was a member of the Church of Christ and an associate member of the Auburn Culture club.

The only survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Krueger of Auburn and two grandchildren, Nancy Carol and Joyce Ann Krueger.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and services will be held there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. C. T. Herod, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body will be taken from the funeral home to the Krueger residence Thursday afternoon and will be returned on Friday for the funeral.

Angela Wright

Angela Dawn Wright was stillborn Monday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of Larry and Joy (Patee) Wright, 509 S. Cedar St., Auburn.

She is survived by a brother, Aaron and a sister, Michelle, both at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wright, Cynthiana, Ky.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patee, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Verle Tharpe

MUNCIE — Funeral services for former Auburn resident Verle M. Tharpe, who died Monday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Masonic services will be conducted at 8 o'clock tonight in the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Buial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, and memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Tharpe, who was born June 28, 1918, resided at 40 Hackberry Dr., Muncie, for the past 13 years. He was retired, after 43 years of service as an engineer with Warner Gear. He was the son of Mae (Ruthledge) Tharpe of Auburn, and the late Verle Tharpe Sr.

He was a member of the Muncie Elks Lodge, Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn Masonic Lodge and American Legion Post, and Warner Gear Sympathy Club. He also was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Tharpe was married to Kathyrn McGinnis, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, William Tharpe of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Marc (Marian) Miller of Selma, Ind.; a brother, Bernard Tharpe of Muncie; a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Roberta) Hess of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Benard Schaftner

PLEASANT LAKE — Benard C. Schaftner, 70, died Tuesday at his son's home at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Schaftner was a retired employee of Borg-Warner in Auburn. He was born in Continental, Ohio on Aug. 25, 1911. His wife, Vivian, preceded him in death. Before moving to Pleasant Lake, he lived in the Spencerville and Auburn areas.

Surviving are a son, Benard C. Schaftner, Jr., Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Barbara Broeking, Fort Wayne; and Mabel Rinard, Spencerville; one stepson, Burton Sproat, Winter Garden, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Donna Fry, Auburn; and Bonnie Dwyer, Leo; a half-brother, Lloyd Roose, Pleasant Lake; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. Jim Larnard, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Call today 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

May 19, 1967

RICHARD O. WELLS DIES AT HIS HOME

Auburn Resident of Five Years is Found Dead in Bed—Services Scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday

Richard O. Wells, 51, of 322 West 9th street in Auburn, was found dead in his bed Friday morning. He had been a resident of Auburn for five years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Ova Irene Blanton; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia White, Columbus, Ohio, and three at home, Wilma, Karen, and Nancy; four sons, also who live at home, William, Richard, David and Charles.

Mr. Wells was an employe of the Auburn City Water and Sanitation Department.

He was born at Jackson, Ohio, September 3, 1915, the son of William and Wilma Wells, and has two brothers, Amel Wells, of Knox, Indiana, and Albert Wells, Jackson, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Colmar, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Elsie Cuckler, Waverly, O. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

May Diederich

GARRETT — May E. Diederich, 83, 105 S. Second St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since Sept. 13.

Mrs. Diederich was a Registered Pharmacist for Economy Drugs in Avilla for 39 years, retiring in 1957. She was born in Avilla on Aug. 22, 1897 to the late Elmer and Anna (Cottingham) Thrapp.

She married Carl Diederich on Sept. 12, 1957 in Warway, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Duane (Roslyn) Keck, Montoursville, Pa.; a stepson, Delmar Diederich, Mount Sterling, Ky.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler; Mrs. Gilbert (Lovila) Snook, Auburn; and Mrs. Irma Rose Rockwell, Cleveland, O.; two grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, where she was a member. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today, and at the church after 12 noon Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

FARMER DROPS DEAD WHILE IN A FIELD

Oct. 25-1948

Louis E. Smith, Age 74, was Stricken while Helping Pick Corn at Robert Christlieb Farm Near Auburn

Louis E. Smith, 74-year-old bachelor farmer of Jackson township and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, dropped dead in a cornfield on a neighbor's farm about 12:30 p. m. Monday.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor said Mr. Smith died of a heart attack. He collapsed and died within a few minutes while helping Robert Christlieb, a neighboring farmer, pick corn on Mr. Christlieb's farm. The Christlieb farm is a short distance west of Smith's residence, which is five miles south and a mile east of Auburn. He lived alone.

Mr. Smith is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Slack of Sturgis, Mich., and two sisters in LaGrange; and a nephew, Charles Smith, also of Jackson township, with whom he made his home.

The body was removed to the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until Tuesday afternoon, at which time it will be returned to the late residence. Early Thursday, the body will be brought back to the funeral home for final rites to be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

FUNERAL OF FRANK DRAGGOO ON MONDAY

Oct 2-1948

Auburn Resident, in Hardware Business 56 Years, Dies After Long Illness from Anemia and Complications

Frank E. Draggoo, 79, Auburn hardware merchant and a resident of the city most of his life, died at 7:10 p. m. Friday at his home at 210 South Van Buren street in Auburn.

The body, which was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in the city for burial preparations, was returned to the late residence at 4 p. m. Saturday. The remains will be at the home until shortly before 2 o'clock Monday when funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Auburn.

The Rev. Van W. Hinckley, pastor of the church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Draggoo had been engaged in the hardware business in Auburn for a period of 56 years. He started as an errand boy when the store in Auburn was known as Culbertson & Boland. H. R. Culbertson and M. Boland, both deceased, were the owners at that time. Mr. Boland retired Sept. 4, 1904, and the firm was then incorporated under the name of the Culbertson Hardware. Mr. Draggoo, Mr. Culbertson and R. D. Wolfe were the incorporators.

Mr. Culbertson died July 11, 1924, and Mr. Draggoo was elected to the presidency of the firm and held this post until his death. Upon the death of Mr. Culbertson, active management of the store was taken over by Mr. Draggoo and Charley C. Smith, bookkeeper and office manager. The firm not only operates the hardware store on the north side of the public square in Auburn, but the implement store on South Cedar street in Auburn as well.

The death of Mr. Draggoo was attributed to pernicious anemia and complications following an extended sickness. Illness forced his retirement from business two years ago. Since June he had been bedfast.

He was born Nov. 9, 1868, in DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Draggoo. April 17, 1897, he married the late Emma Snell, who preceded him in death four years ago. Their only child, a son, died in infancy.

Surviving are five sisters and two brothers; John L. Draggoo of Ray, Ind.; O. B. Draggoo of 804 East Ninth street, Auburn; Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Wadsworth, O.; Mrs. Harriet Johnson of near St. Joe; Mrs. Sadie Coyle of 340 West Ninth street, Auburn; Mrs. Bertha Brown of 311 West Eighth street, Auburn; and Mrs. Kent Provines of R. 3, Auburn.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Red Cross temple, Pythian Sisters, and the Odd Fellows member of the Auburn volunteer fire department, serving for 40 years as a fireman. He was a member of the Methodist church of the city. He served as a member of the city council at the time the first modern fire truck was purchased.

The Auburn I.O.O.F. lodge will conduct services at the grave.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 56

Mrs. Ethel Gephart, wife of John B. Gephart, was Blind for a Year before Death —Funeral Saturday

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Mrs. Ethel Gephart, wife of John P. Gephart, passed away at her home at 1306 South Jackson street, Auburn, at 1 o'clock Friday morning after a long illness from diabetes. She had been in poor health for several years and blind for the past year. For the past three weeks she had been bedfast.

The deceased was born at Lockland, O., Oct. 26, 1888, and was 56 years of age. She was married twice, first to Joe Lichtenburg, who lost his life by drowning in Hamilton lake in 1935. She was marired to John P. Gephart, a Garrett restaurant man, on Aug. 2, 1938. The latter is now employed as a night watchman at the Warner Automotive Parts Division plant.

The only survivors are the husband and a half-sister, Mrs. Hanna Klegg of St. Mathews, Ky. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and may be viewed there after 5 o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Dilgard funeral home, with Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Rudy H. Rastenburg

Rudy H. Rastenburg, 79, of Route 2, Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one month.

Mr. Rastenburg had lived in Auburn for 38 years. He was born March 11, 1903 in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Rudolph C. and Minnie (Brookman) Rastenburg. He retired from General Electric after 17 years of service. He was a member of the Summit City Masonic Lodge 170 in Fort Wayne and attended the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Mr. Rastenburg was married in Fort Wayne on Nov. 28, 1929 to the former Nellie Irven, who preceded him in death May 27, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Worthington of Lafayette and Barbara Rastenburg, at home; and a brother, Kurt Rastenburg of Auburn. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Howard Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Summit City Masonic Lodge 170 will conduct memorial services at the funeral home at 7:30 tonight. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Dora I. Ort

Dora I. Ort, 78, died today at 3:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for three years.

Mrs. Ort was a homemaker. She lived in Auburn (south edge) Mobile Home Park.

She was born in Woodburn on Feb. 12, 1904 to William and Hatty (Baker) Clark. She married Bert C. Ort in Fort Wayne on June 8, 1922. He died on Jan. 25, 1959.

Surviving are six sons, Kenneth, Donald and Richard, all of Auburn; Robert, Columbia City; Howard, Fort Wayne; and Norman, Pleasant Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Yeiser, St. Joe; Mrs. Margaret Thiel, Garrett; Mrs. Mary Ann Fisher, Topeka; and Mrs. Patricia Baker, Waterloo; one brother, Thomas Clark, Union City, Mich.; 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. The casket will be closed.

MRS. FLOY WALTER DIES AT AGE OF 62

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Resident Nearly All Her Life of Auburn Community Succumbs to a Lingering Heart Ailment

Mrs. Floy L. Walter, 62, a resident nearly all her life of the Auburn community and wife of Squire D. Walter of 1701 South Sprott street, Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in her daughter's home at LaGrange.

Mrs. Walter passed away from a lingering heart ailment. She had been ill since last fall. The immediate cause of death was coronary occlusion. She had suffered heart attacks and was confined for a short time several months ago in an Auburn hospital.

Last April she had gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen J. Day, at LaGrange.

A native of Auburn, she was born Oct. 21, 1888 in a home at Walnut and South Sprott street in Auburn now occupied by Frank Metcalf. She was the daughter of the late William and Jeanette Ensley.

April 28, 1908, she was married to Squire D. Walter in the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn. Mrs. Walter lived in the county all her life with the exception of two years in California. She resided on a farm southwest of Auburn and in Garrett but most of her life was spent in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, are three sons; Weston C. Walter, who resides on the Grube road near Auburn; Paul E. Walter of 1709 South Sprott street, Auburn and Lauren D. Walter of Van Nuys, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Day of LaGrange and Mrs. Nila J. Morrison of Sturgis, Mich.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Burley Ensley of 1102 South VanBuren street, Auburn, and Grover C. Ensley of Willard, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Feagler of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Lydia Hosler of Kendallville.

Four children preceded her in death. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Rebekah lodge of the city and the Union township Home Economics club.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain until it is taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at noon Saturday. The body will lie in state at the church until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Patricia V. Daub

Patricia V. Daub, 53, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in her residence at 34 Castle Court, Auburn.

An Auburn resident for 33 years, she was a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Daub was born May 26, 1929, the daughter of the late Joseph and Caroline Pfieffer. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

She was wed Oct. 29, 1949 in Garrett to Calvin J. Daub, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Carol) Brinkman of Auburn; a son, Gary Daub of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Jo) Carper of Auburn and Mrs. Angela St. Clair of Mesquite, Texas, and two granddaughters, Tamera and Jillian Brinkman, both of Auburn. A sister, Ann Flemming, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Roy Gump

Roy Gump, 90, a three-year resident of the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, died there Monday at 5:15 p.m.

Born in Putnam County, Ohio on March 25, 1892, Mr. Gump formerly resided at 1008 N. Union St., Auburn. He was the son of the late Tubel Cain Gump and Ila E. Gump, and was a retired DeKalb County farmer.

He was married Nov. 15, 1913 to the former Lovina Edna Lockwood, who preceded him in death on June 6, 1952.

Survivors include a son, Lewis Roy Gump of Butler; four daughters, Mrs. Orlena Saunders and Mrs. Deloris Reese, both of Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox of Seville, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Hall of Cathage, Texas; 18 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

A son, a daughter, four brothers, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Edward Vanderpool, pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. J. I. Farley, Widow of Former Fourth District Congressman, Passes Away at Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Mrs. Lottie Farley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., former resident of Auburn and widow of the late Fourth District Cong. J. I. Farley, died at Fort Lauderdale at 2 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack. She was born April 16 1874. She was 87 years of age.

Mrs. Farley had been in failing health for a number of years following a stroke of paralysis. She moved to Fort Lauderdale in August of 1956. She had been confined to a wheel chair since the stroke and had been bedfast for the past three years.

The body was removed to the Sannin funeral home at Fort Lauderdale and will be flown to Chicago where it will arrive Monday. The remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Family requests flowers not be sent.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Farley was born near Summit, Ind., and her maiden name was Gramling. After her marriage

DeWayne Squier

DeWayne Squier, 71, Houghton Lake, Mich., died unexpectedly Monday in Deer River, Minn.

Mr. Squier was born Nov. 21, 1910, the son of George and Bessie (Beber) Squier.

A carpenter by trade, he had resided in the Houghton Lake area since 1976.

On August 30, 1941, he married Emma Gettmann in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jack Squier, New Haven; one daughter, Sharon Symons, Houghton Lake; one brother, Elmer Squier, North Ft. Myers, Fla.; four sisters, Louise Houser, North Ft. Myers, Lois Scogin, Omaha, Neb., Mildred Prohaska, Houghton Lake, and Betty Jefferies, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Howard, preceeded Mr. Squier in death.

Mr. Squier was a member of the Southern Baptist Church of Tampa, Fla., and Eagles Lodge 3201 in Houghton Lake.

After calling in Houghton Lake and an Eagles service Friday, the body will be returned to the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, where there will be calling after 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with burial to follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Millard Buttermore

BUTLER — Millard Buttermore, 68, 343 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been in ill health for the past six months.

Mr. Buttermore was born June 27, 1914 in Wilmington Township, the son of the late Clarence and Leta (Schaffer) Buttermore. He had resided on Oak Street for the past 43 years and had worked 25 years for Bercaw Implement and the past 23 years as a self-employed tractor mechanic.

Mr. Buttermore was married April 17, 1938 in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, where he was a member, to the former DeEtta Nodine, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Marvin, of Waterloo; a daughter, Nancy Wallace of Waterloo; two sisters, Lois Bercaw of Butler, and Helen Hoff of Auburn; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Howard, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Clarence Walker

Clarence E. (Squack) Walker, 81, Story Lake and a former Auburn resident, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 16, 1901 to Wallace and Ella (Hollopeter) Walker, and was married April 13, 1925 in Garrett to Louise Hull, who survives. He was a truck driver for the REA Express before his retirement.

Surviving with the wife are three daughters, Dorothea Beigh, Peru, Patricia McCorkle, Story Lake and Jean Hanes, Angola; three sons, Clarence, Auburn, George, Peru and Bernard (Squack), Hamilton; two sisters, Wilma Sprague, Butler, and Marvel Lambert, Crooked Lake; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister preceeded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Gola Eastes

GARRETT — Gola Eastes, 84, a former Garrett resident residing in Thousand Oaks, Calif., died Sunday at Los Robles Hospital.

Born Feb. 2, 1898, in Van Buren, Ark., Mrs. Eastes was the daughter of the late William and Alice (Norton) Graham. She was a secretary for the Creek Chub Bait Co., Garrett, and a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, and Indiana Federated Club. Mrs. Eastes was a founder and charter member of the Delphian Club. She had resided in Garrett until her move to California about five years ago.

Mrs. Eastes was married to Benjamin Eastes on June 20, 1919 in Wagner, Okla. Mr. Eastes preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Verlon (Shirley) Meyer of Newbury Park, Calif.; a son, Will Eastes, of Fullerton, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Margaret J. Soust

Margaret J. Soust, 60, of Bloomington, Ind. died Friday morning at the Bloomington Convalescent Center.

She was a retired schoolteacher, who taught in Auburn schools about 1945-46.

Her husband was Howard Donald Soust, an Auburn native whose father owned the Auburn Hotel. Mr. Soust died Jan. 21, 1963.

Mrs. Soust was a cook for Sigma Delta Tau sorority in Bloomington for the past three years.

She was born Sept. 18, 1921 in Augusta, Ga., the daughter of Charles and Marcena (Lipe) Jones.

Surviving are two sons, David Soust, Mount Vernon, Ind. and Jeff Soust, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Marcena Soust, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Alyn, Charles E. Jr., and Marion, all of Grissom, Ga.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Day Mortuary in Bloomington. Burial services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum at Auburn.

Friends may call at the mortuary from 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

The family prefers memorials to the Johnny Appleseed School in Fort Wayne.

LEONARD YINGLING BURIAL MADE IN AUBURN CEMETERY

Services for the late Leonard Yingling, 61, a Spanish-American war veteran and a former member of the Auburn police force for three years, were held Wednesday afternoon at the John R. Clark funeral home, the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. The Spanish-American war veterans conducted graveside services.

Mr. Yingling died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the veterans' hospital in Indianapolis from a kidney ailment. He had been a patient there for the past six weeks, but had been bedfast for six months. He was in failing health for two years.

Mr. Yingling was born June 29, 1877, at Haysfield, O., but moved to DeKalb county with his family when he was a small child. In 1899 he and Miss Viola Smith of Auburn, were married. Later they moved to Fostoria, O., then went to Toledo, where he was employed by the Overland factory for twenty-four years.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Soncrant of Indianapolis; a son, Ross Yingling of Toledo; six grandchildren; and one brother, Daniel Yingling of Toledo.

Mr. Yingling was affiliated with the Maccabee lodge at Fostoria and the Masonic order at Toledo. He also was a member of the Lutheran church and Kuhlman camp of the Spanish-American veterans.

Mr. Yingling enlisted in June, 1898, for service in the war and received his honorable discharge November 1, 1898. He served in Company K, 157th regiment.

DELAPP FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Deceased Auburn Resident Served as Local Agent for New York Central for Thirty-nine Years

Funeral services for the late Ervin T. De Lapp who died Friday afternoon at 1:45, less than twenty-four hours after he was stricken with paralysis were held at the family residence at 414 West Seventh street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, pastor of the First M. E. church officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The death of Mr. De Lapp, one of the best known residents of Auburn, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances. He had spent a part of Thursday afternoon at the republican headquarters on West Seventh street. Shortly before 6 o'clock he crossed the street to the Auburn-Buick Sales when he was stricken on the left side. He was removed to his home and never regained consciousness. Mr. De Lapp was slightly more than 74 years of age.

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Marion Funk

Funeral services for Marion Funk, 65, former Auburn resident, are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Funk died Friday in Cambridge City, Ind., where he had resided 17 years. Mr. Funk was employed as a plant superintendent at a foundry there.

Born March 10, 1908 in Indiana to Sherman and Blanche (Metcalf) Funk, he married Helen Carper.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Surviving are one brother, Marshall Funk, rural Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Loretta Baughman.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the service. Moose Lodge services are at 9 p.m. Monday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. 14 Jan 1964

Herman Kessler

Herman C. Kessler, 80, 202 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Thursday at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five years.

Kessler, an Auburn resident for 44 years, was a retired Warner Gear worker. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and the Odd Fellows lodge.

He was born Dec. 7, 1901 to Ernst and Mary (Tuben) Kessler, of Auburn. He married Dorthea Scholes, who predeceased him, and in 1963 he married Frances Saltsman, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Jere Kessler, of Richardson, Texas; and one sister, Edith Kessler, of Batesville, Ark. One daughter predeceased him.

Services will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Rev. George Schutte of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate. Calling is after 4 p.m. Saturday and after 12 noon Sunday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

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Ruby Houtzer

Ruby E. Houtzer, 80, 106 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a former employee of Superior Fuel Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Houtzer was born Dec. 8, 1901 in Ossian, Ind. Her parents were John and Rosa (Glock) Shuey. She married William Houtzer on Dec. 30, 1923 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Houtzer died July 28, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Glass, Hurst, Texas; one son, William, Venice, Fla.; one sister, Mary Dryer, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Elks and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ronald Oglesbee will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour before the service at the church.

Cleo Dicks

Cleo E. Dicks, 80, of Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for four weeks. She had been in ill health for a year.

Mrs. Dicks had been employed at the Auburn Rubber Co. and was retired from General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 17, 1902 in Wabash, the daughter of the late George and Elverta (Grogg) Rakestraw. She was a member of the Loyal Missionary class at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, where she had been a life-long member, and also was affiliated with the ELEX Club, a GE organization.

Mrs. Dicks was married to Clarence R. Dicks, who preceded her in death Oct. 3, 1973.

Survivors include a son, George W. Dicks of Indiana, and a daughter, Helen Domas of Michigan; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

LI-23 — B-1-25-45

Mrs. Emma Grosh Passes Away at Home on South Wayne Street Where She had Resided for Past 45 Years

A stroke of paralysis caused the death of Mrs. Emma Haynes Grosh, age 70, at her home, 1502 South Wayne street, Auburn, at 9:25 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had not been well for a period of six weeks and suffered the stroke Jan. 13. She had resided for 45 years at the same address in Auburn.

Mrs. Grosh was born Dec. 7, 1874, in Steuben county and was married on Jan. 31, 1895, to Leonard Grosh, who passed away on April 21, 1910. She is survived by three children: Clair Grosh of Detroit, Mrs. Carmen Bachtel of Richmond, Ind. and Mrs. Nellie Tarlton of Fort Wayne. Other survivors are a brother, Orial Haynes of South Main street, Auburn and Mrs. Christa McDonald of Memphis, Tenn., seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and the Rebekah lodge. The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will be returned to the late residence this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Mark's Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. 1945

Daisy Pommert

Daisy C. Pommert, 93, 212 E. Sixth St., Auburn, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for two months.

Born Aug. 31, 1889 in Waterloo, she was the daughter of the late Charles Bell and Jennie (Horton) Knisley.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and an active DeKalb County Red Cross member.

Mrs. Pommert was married in Waterloo in 1909 to Frank S. Pommert, who preceded her in death in 1948. She had resided at her Sixth Street address for the past 40 years.

Survivors include a foster son, Herbert Moore of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Charles Knisley of Waldron, Mich.; three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

MRS. HETTIE AVERY DIES AT AGE OF 74

Buried May 30-1949

Auburn Resident for Many Years Passes Away at Garrett Convalescent Home — Funeral Services on Monday

Mrs. Hettie Avery, 74, of Auburn, a native of Butler township and a resident of the city for over 40 years, died at 12:05 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Convalescent home at 611 South Peters street, Garrett.

Mrs. Avery, a resident at 307 East Ninth street, Auburn, entered the convalescent home Wednesday evening. Her death was attributed to toxic poisoning resulting from a glandular ailment. She was in poor health for an extended period and seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Her body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The officiating minister has not been selected.

Mrs. Avery was born Oct. 6, 1874, in Butler township, the daughter of the late Lyman and Mary O. Whetsel Lockwood. She was a lifelong resident of the county. She was married in 1894 to Frank Avery. He was a machinist.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Tris Coffin of Silver Springs, Md.; two grandchildren, Lynne and Steve Coffin; two brothers, Ora Lockwood and Bert Lockwood, both of south of Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. John Dosch of south of Auburn and Mrs. Grace Griffin of 346 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Avery was active in the Presbyterian church and the Rebekah lodge.

Her daughter, who was with her mother at her death, returned to her home early Friday. She will return with her family Sunday.

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Quentin Mavis dies; services Thursday

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Quentin Mavis, 72, eight-year Auburn City Council member and former park commissioner, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital eight hours after being admitted.

Mr. Mavis, who retired four years ago as composition department foreman at Messenger Corp., was born in Hicksville Dec. 11, 1901. His parents were Charles E. and Barbara (Friend) Mavis. He was a resident of 307 W. Twelfth St., 46 years.

Mr. Mavis was an active member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church. He served as head usher for the church for 35 years and was Youth Division Superintendent 25 years. He was most recently co-chairman of the Memorials Gift Committee. Mr. Mavis served as a member of both the Finance Committee and the Pastor-Parish Committee.

He was also a member of the DeKalb High School Vocational Graphics Arts Committee.

Mr. Mavis is survived by his wife, Gladys (Cunningham) Mavis, whom he married in Defiance, Ohio, May 23, 1923; a daughter, Miss Imogene Mavis, 307 W. Twelfth St.; and a brother, Carl Mavis, West Ninth Street, Auburn. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ross Culbertson

Ross Culbertson, 83, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been in failing health for six years and in the nursing home for seven months.

Mr. Culbertson had lived at 720 S. Sprott St., Auburn. He was born Dec. 16, 1898 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. His parents were Alexander and DeEtte (Shull) Culbertson.

He was a retired DeKalb County farmer, and retired from Dana Corporation after 16 years service.

His wife, Agnes (Leis), survives. They were married in Hillsdale, Mich. on Sept. 29, 1921.

Also surviving are four sons, Arthur, Hialeah, Fla.; Donald, St. Joe; Richard, Auburn; and Eugene, DeWard Lake; two daughters, Mrs. DeEtta Close, Auburn; and Mrs. Wilma Beuchel, Lake Gage; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

One son, four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Denmark wil officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Margaret Foust

Margaret J. Foust, 60, a former Auburn resident, was entombed this morning in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Mrs. Foust died Friday morning at the Bloomington (Ind.) Convalescent Center.

She was a retired schoolteacher, who taught in the Auburn schools about 1945-46. Her late husband was Howard Donald Foust, an Auburn native whose father owned the Auburn Hotel. Her husband died in 1963.

Mrs. Foust was a cook for Sigma Delta Tau sorority in Bloomington for the past three years.

She was was born Sept. 18, 1921 in Augusta, Ga., the daughter of Charles and Marcena (Lipe) Jones.

Surviving are two sons, David, Mount Vernon, Ind. and Jeff, Springfield, Ill.; one daughter, Marcena Foust, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Alyn, Charles E. Jr., and Marion, all of Grissom, Ga., and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Day Mortuary in Bloomington.

Fern Sands

Fern L. Sands, 82, 602 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 2:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four days.

Mrs. Sands was associated with the restaurant business for over 50 years and had owned several establishments in the area.

She was born Dec. 5, 1900 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Frank and Nora Pence. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Mrs. Sands was wed Dec. 16, 1918 in Hillsdale, Mich. to Clarence Sands, who preceded her in death on April 25, 1981.

Survivors inclue a son, Max Sands of Auburn; a brother, Dale Pence of Auburn; two sisters, Floride Clark of Auburn and Nina McDonald of Kendallville; a grandson, Charles Witham, and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Vincent, and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

FRANK BORST DEAD

After several strokes of paralysis, and a gradual decline in health, Frank Borst died Wednesday evening at the age of 69. He had been in a serious condition for more than a year, and was able to make his way down town but occasionally.

Surviving are three children, Ruth, Charles and George, one sister, Mrs. Milo Calkins of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Charles and George, of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Borst was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and that order will be in charge of the funeral service, the time for which has not yet been set.

near Sedan, died Friday morning in Sacred Heart hospital, after an operation for appendicities on Tuesday, a week ago. Funeral services were held on Sunday from Maple Grove church, and burial was made in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery.

AGED RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

81 yrs.

Mrs. George Rock, Widow of Well Known Auburn Physician, Dies at Daughter's Home in Columbia City

D1-23 — D1-25-45

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver Rock, an aged Auburn resident, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Clark, at Columbia City at 1:20 Tuesday afternoon. She had been bedfast since two weeks before Christmas and gradually became weaker until the end. She had been in poor health for many years.

The deceased was the widow of the late George Rock, a well known Auburn physician, who died in April of 1943. Since August of 1943, Mrs. Rock had resided with her daughter.

Mrs. Rock was born near Canton, Ohio, in Starke county and came to Auburn with her parents when a small girl. She had resided in this city all the remainder of her life. She was first married to John F. Aber, deceased and later to Dr. Rock.

She was a charter member of the Ladies Reading club of Auburn and formerly was a member of the Eastern Star lodge. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Clark; two grandchildren, Dr. Elizabeth A. Clark, who is associated with the General hospital at Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Wm. F. Henning, who is residing at Columbia City while her husband is serving in the U. S. navy, one niece, Mrs. Alice Richardson of 1314 South Main street, Auburn and two nephews, Sam Hanna of Greencastle, Ind., and Dr. Chalmer Weaver of Los Angeles, Cal.

The body was brought to the Dillgard funeral home in Auburn Tuesday afternoon but no plans have been made for the funeral except that burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. The Rock home in Auburn is at 707 South Main street. 1945

CLIFTON WALTER DIES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Former Auburn Resident, Father of Mrs. Jack Olinger and Mrs. Harry Reinchield of This City, Passes Away

D1-3 — D1-6-1945

Clifton Walter, the father of Mrs. Jack Olinger of South Wayne street, and Mrs. Harry Reinchield of West Seventh street, passed away at his home in Dublin, Ind., Wednesday evening. Mr. Walter underwent a very serious operation at the Bluffton clinic in August and then went back in November for more treatment and has been in failing health since that time. He was not feeling well at the time he made his last visit to Auburn, which was in July, when he attended the Walter family reunion. Cancer was the cause of death.

The deceased was born Oct. 9, 1872, on a farm south of Auburn and for a number of years was engaged in farming on a farm adjoining the one where he was born. He was one of the first men in Auburn to engage in cement block making, having his place of business on East Ninth street. He left this vicinity about 25 years ago.

On Oct. 17, 1893, he was married to Alice Carlotta Ensley, who preceded him in death Dec. 30, 1942. A daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Beaty of St. Louis, also preceded him in death in May, 1940. Surviving besides the two daughters in Auburn are a son, T. R. Walter of Warsaw, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His second marriage was to Mrs. Ada Wickard of Greenfield, Ind., who also survives.

Services will be held at the residence at Dublin Friday morning at 10:30. The body will be brought to Auburn Friday afternoon and services will be held at the Gerig funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. 1945

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Anna Edith Beaty of 114 West Seventeenth Street Passes Away at State Hospital—Funeral Monday

Mrs. Anna Edith Beaty of 114 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, passed away at the Easthaven state hospital at Richmond, Ind., at 9 o'clock Friday evening. She was 76 years of age and had been in failing health for the past five years. Senility was the cause of death.

Mrs. Beaty spent all of her life in DeKalb county with the exception of four years in Delta, Ohio, and the last three weeks during which time she had been a patient at the Richmond institution. She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on March 8, 1867, and was married on Nov. 20, 1888, to James Edward Beaty, who operated a meat market in Auburn for many years. The latter died in 1914.

Two children survive, Miss Neva Beaty, former county recorder and city clerk in Auburn, and Wilbur L. Beaty of Oklahoma City, Okla. One brother, John C. Lochner of Clermont, Fla., a former resident of Auburn, also survives, as well as a grandson, Max Beaty of St. Louis. Two brothers, P. P. Lochner and Henry Lochner, are deceased, and two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Potter and Mrs. Charles Bartles, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Beaty was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home Saturday and will remain there until after the funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Guy Jenner

MARION — Guy L. Jenner, 77, of 1906 W. Bradford St., Marion, died Monday at 7:40 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Jenner was a former Auburn resident who moved to Marion from Auburn in 1943.

He was born to Willis and Harriet (Duchey) Jenner on Nov. 7, 1905. Mr. Jenner married Ida English, also a former Auburn resident. She survives.

Mr. Jenner was employed as the personnel director for the Marion Malleable Iron Works for 28 years, and retired in 1971. He was also active in several bowling leagues in Marion.

Services will be held at the Raven Funeral Home, in Marion, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Reverend Michael Dominick of the Sunny Crest United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call from 2 - 4 p.m. and from 7 - 9 p.m. today, at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetary in Auburn.

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JOHN BUNGE PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 68

Former Chief of Police in Auburn was Stricken with Paralysis at Farm Home East of City

The death of John Bunge, a well known farmer residing three miles east of Auburn between the Butler road and state highway No. 8, took place Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis on February 8th. He has been in poor health since last summer. He was 68 years of age on July 4th last.

Mr. Bunge was born near Auburn Junction and resided in DeKalb county his entire life. For many years he was a carpenter-contractor and built hundreds of barns in DeKalb county. In 1922 he was appointed chief of police in Auburn under the administration of Warren Lige, mayor, and served about a year. He moved to the farm where he died in the spring of 1925 and for some time continued his carpenter work.

He was united in marriage with Alice Kiner of east of Auburn on October 9th, 1892. She died in 1918. One son, Jay Bunge of Waterloo, was born of this union. On April 11, 1922, Mr. Bunge married Mrs. Pearl Springer of Auburn, the ceremony being performed at Coldwater, Mich.

Surviving besides the widow and son are one brother, Frederick William Bunge of near Kendallville, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Pomeroy of 103 North VanBuren street, Auburn, Mrs. Charles Ridge of near Moore, east of Auburn and Miss Nellie Bunge of New York City. There are six grandchildren.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home with Rev. Mae Gibbs of Fort Wayne, Spiritualist, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed to the home Wednesday afternoon.

Joyce Hutton

GARRETT — Joyce E. Hutton, 83, formerly of 111 S. Second St., died 8 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Born Oct. 3. 1899 in Holgate, Ohio, to William and Harriett (Brinkman) Rennecker, she was a housewife and member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church south of Auburn.

Mrs. Hutton was married to Ernest H. Hutton on Nov. 25, 1920, in Newville. He survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Willard (Irma) Kees, 111 S. Second St., Garrett; and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Romine, of Donalsonville, Georgia; one brother, Harvey Rennecker, rural Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Iven (Gladys) Hutton, Auburn; and Mrs. Russell (Jessie) Platter, of Auburn. Also surviving are three grandsons and three great-grandaughters.

One infant son, John William, preceded her in death, as did one brother, Herman Rennecker.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Hopewell United Brethren Church. the Rev. Howard Anderson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Howard Cherry.

Calling will be at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

Ruth Habig

Ruth M. Habig, 77, died Monday at 6:24 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She resided at 218 S. Cleveland St., Auburn, and was a former employee of Leas Supermarket and Messenger Corp., both in Auburn.

She was born in Waterloo on June 28, 1909, to Norbert and Mary (Simpson) Clark. In Bryan, Ohio, in July of 1931 she married John P. Habig, who survives. Also surviving are one brother, Dale Clark, and one sister, Mary Sondell, both of Decatur, Ill.

She is preceded in death by one son, David, one brother and one sister. 15-Dec-1986

Mrs. Habig was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the Muriel Circle of the church.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday. Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Thursday at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mollie Garman

Mollie M.F. Garman, 86, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She formerly lived at 105 S. Dewey St., Auburn.

Mrs. Garman was born Dec. 31, 1895 to Fred and Lena (Keopke) Shultz. She married Harry F. Garman March 14, 1917. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Naomi Heitz and Roeine Miller, both of Auburn; a sister, Ella Crothers, St. Joe; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son Robert, two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church or to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

USES A SHOTGUN TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Ted Feagler, Age 63, Father of Lawton Feagler, an Auburn Druggist, Commits Suicide at Home Near Hudson

D. 9-11- B-9-13-42

Ted Feagler, age 63, ended his own life at noon Friday at his farm home northwest of Hudson by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. Dr. L. L. Eberhart, Steuben county coroner, said Mr. Feagler had been suffering from dementia praecox for the last year.

The act was committed in the farm house. Mrs. Feagler went outside to feed the chickens and upon hearing the gun shots she returned to find her husband dead.

The deceased was the father of Lawton Feagler of 317 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, and a brother of Mrs. J. E. Timberlin of route 2, Auburn. Also surviving are the widow, Josephine; another son, Ted, of Angola; one brother, Frank of Montpelier, O., and three grandchildren. He was an uncle of Clair Timberlin of 518 East Ninth street, and Mrs. Richard Brown of 806 South Cedar street, Auburn.

The body, removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, will remain there until 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Methodist church in Hudson, with Rev. A. E. Keggerels officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Buried May 19 1949

Mrs. Allie Clark Passes Away in Hospital at Ocala, Fla., following a Stroke of Paralysis and Heart Attack

The body of Mrs. Mary "Allie" Swisher Clark, 77, of Auburn, who died Sunday night at Monroe Memorial hospital at Ocala, Fla., will arrive in the city Wednesday morning for final rites and burial.

Mrs. Clark, a resident at 406 North Cedar street, Auburn and widow of John R. Clark, late Auburn funeral director and furniture dealer, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday. On May 12, she suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Simon, with whom she resided the past winter.

She was removed to the hospital where her condition remained unchanged until she suffered a coronary occlusion late Saturday night. The heart seizure was the immediate cause of death.

The remains will arrive over the Pennsylvania railroad at Ft. Wayne at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday and will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, a resident of Auburn for most of her life, was born Sept. 4, 1871 near Akron, O., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Swisher. After her marriage in Auburn to Mr. Clark, she resided in the city continuously with the exception of a year at Kendallville. The latter part of the past January, she went to the home of her daughter to spend the winter.

Her husband died Sept. 20, 1941. A son, Howard, died in Auburn last December. Surviving besides the daughter in Florida, are a son, Ralph W. Clark of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Tell Elson of 501 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Methodist church of Auburn, the Order of the Eastern Star of the city and the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

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GEORGE A. ROGERS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Buried Feb 14-1949

Auburn Resident, a Former Employe of City Water and Light Department, Passes Away after Long Illness

George A. Rogers, 75, a former employe of the Auburn City Water & Light department, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his home on Eckhart avenue in this city.

His body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. It will remain at the funeral home until noon Monday at which time it will be taken to the Auburn Church of Christ for funeral rites at 2 p. m.

Mr. Rogers' death was attributed to asthma and a heart ailment following an illness extending over the past two years. He was a native of DeKalb county, born near Butler June 23, 1873. His entire life was spent in DeKalb county and for many years he had been a resident of the Auburn community. He married the former Sarah Carmer, who survives, on May 7, 1898.

Two years ago, Mr. Rogers retired from the City Water & Light department. He was employed previously as an interior decorator. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, George B. Rogers, Jr., at home, and Howard Basil Rogers of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Ruhl of near Angola and Mrs. Walter Williams of Syracuse, Ind.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Weidman of Bryan, O. Two daughters preceded him in death, Mrs. Florence Gertrude Ruhl and Geraldine Rogers, who died in infancy.

At Monday's rites, Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 1 p. m. Saturday.

MRS. ELLA McCRORY DIES AT AGE OF 71

Buried Jan 11-1950

Stroke of Paralysis Fatal to Auburn Resident for Past 35 Years — Funeral to be Held on Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Ella McCrory, 71, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at her home at 115 East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

She had been a resident of the city for the past 35 years since the death of her husband, Frank McCrory.

The body was removed to the Dillgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home tonight.

Two months ago, Mrs. McCrory suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was hospitalized for a week and then returned to her home. Her death was attributed to complications resulting from the stroke.

She was born Feb. 22, 1879 in Wilmington township the daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Stafford Morr. After her marriage to Mr. McCrory, the couple resided for many years on a farm southeast of Auburn. After his death in 1915, Mrs. McCrory moved to Auburn.

The couple had no children. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Correll Simanton of 1304 South Main street, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Bleeks of east of Auburn and one nephew, Walter Morr of east of Auburn.

One brother, Lancaster Morr, died over 10 years ago.

Mrs. McCrory was a member of the former Grove Bethel church east of Auburn.

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H. M. RICHEY, AGE 59, IS FOUND DEAD

10/27/1953

Heart Attack Fatal to Former Auburn Resident, One of Outstanding Men in Motion Picture Industry

Henderson M. Richey of New Rochelle, N. Y., a former Auburn resident, was found dead at his office in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer building in New York City at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was found slumped over a desk by his secretary.

Mr. Richey had been suffering from heart trouble. He had his first attack three years ago and a second one last spring. He was hospitalized both times for several weeks. The third attack Monday afternoon proved fatal. Mr. Richey, who was in charge of public relations for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, had only worked part time since the attack last summer but was able to make a trip to the Hollywood studios of the company this summer and was scheduled to speak at a number of conventions of motion picture theatre owners this fall. The past week or 10 days he appeared to be much improved.

Mr. Richey was listed as one of the speakers at the convention of the Associated Theatre Owners of Indiana at Indianapolis on Nov. 1, 2 and 3. He was also to have been the keynoter for a convention of the American Association of Motion Picture Owners at the Conrad Hilton hotel in Chicago in November.

The deceased received his education in the Auburn schools and resided in this city for a number of years. He was a reporter for the Auburn Evening Star in his early life and married an Auburn young woman, Miss Naomi Muhn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Muhn of Auburn.

Mr. Richey left Auburn to become manager of the Associated Theatre Owners of Michigan with offices in Detroit. He built this group into one of the strongest organizations of motion picture exhibitors in the United States and attracted the attention of the entire industry. He resigned his position in Detroit to become affiliated with the public relations department of RKO in New York and a few years later became associated with MGM, where he became one of the outstanding men in the motion picture industry.

59 Years of Age

Death came just a few weeks after his 59th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Richey had sold their home in New Rochelle and planned to move to an apartment on Nov. 1. The change was being made so that Mr. Richey could be on the ground floor.

The only survivors are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Jacobson of New Rochelle and two grandchildren, Sue Ellen and David Jacobson. Mr. and Mrs. Richey lost their only son during World war No. 2. Lt. David Richey was on his final training mission in the U. S. Air Force before going overseas when the plane on which he was a navigator went down in the Atlantic ocean off the coast of the United States. The body was never found.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh St., Auburn, J. R. Muhn of the Muhn apartments on East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Arthur Ford of 822 East Seventh street, Auburn and C. C. Muhn of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the George Davis funeral home in New Rochelle and burial will be in that city. Mr. Richey was a member of the First Presbyterian church at New Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Muhn of Garrett and Mrs. J. R. Muhn will leave Wednesday morning by plane to attend the funeral rites.

Mr. Richey's mother, Mrs. Lucella Richey, resided many years at the corner of Indiana avenue and West Eleventh streets in Auburn. She passed away several years ago at the Catholic Old People's home near Avilla and is buried in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

MRS. JENNIE BOHLKE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

N 3-23- B-3-25-1946

Auburn Widow Found Lying on Floor of Dining Room of Home after Suffering a Stroke of Apoplexy; Funeral Monday

The death of Mrs. Jennie Myrtle Bohlke of 622 South Wayne street, Auburn, Friday night came as a shock to her friends and relatives. She had not been in good health for some time but had been able to be up and around and was able to do her housework.

She was found lying on the dining room floor at her home about 9:30 Friday night by a roomer, Ben Reese. He summoned a physician but she passed away at 11:30. Coroner Kenneth Kaylor was called and he attributed her death to a stroke of apoplexy. It is not known when she was stricken or how long she may have been sick on the dining room floor before she was discovered.

Mrs. Bohlke was 71 years of age. She was born in Jackson township on Dec. 14, 1874, and resided in DeKalb county all her life. She and August Bohlke were married on May 31, 1890, and he passed away in 1939.

The only survivors are one son, Harold Bohlke of Waterloo, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Auburn Presbyterian church.

The body was taken to the Kaylor funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

SPENCERVILLE — Floss C. Shamo, 91, Route 1, Spencerville, died Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident for three weeks.

Mrs. Shamo was born May 11, 1889 in Harlan, the daughter of George and Celina Charleswood. Her husband, Mandel, died in 1940.

Surviving are two sisters, Opel Hopper, Minneapolis, and Jennie Allen, Kendallville; one granddaughter, Bobbette Rediger, Route 1, Spencerville; one grandson, Mandel Wolfe, Milwaukee; six great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

One daughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Officiating will be John Paul Hill of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

FUNERAL RITES FOR E. A. BAKER TUESDAY

D 8-11- B-8-14-1945

Well Known Auburn Resident Passed Away at Sanders Hospital Saturday Night Following Stroke of Paralysis

Funeral services for Edward A. Baker, a well known Auburn baker, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Death came at the Sanders hospital at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the age of 64 years. Mr. Baker had been in poor health for several years suffering from ulcers of the stomach and heart trouble. He suffered an attack of mycardial insufficiency following a gastric hemorrhage last Friday and was taken to the hospital at noon. After being a patient at the hospital for about 12 hours he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Baker was a lifelong resident of Auburn and had been engaged in the baking business for many years. He was born in Auburn on May 6, 1881. When a young man he worked in a bakery operated by his father and for the past 37 years had been in business for himself. He and Jennie Davidson were united in marriage on May 23, 1903, and she survives. There are three children, Edward L. Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, who was associated with his father in the bakery, Franklin A. Baker of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey and Mrs. Virginia Franke of Fort Recovery, Ohio. The deceased is also survived by three sisters, Miss Drusilla Baker of 508 South VanBuren street, Auburn, Mrs. Lila Elson of Bowling Green, Ohio and Mrs. Ruth Browning of Wellsville, New York and four grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was a life member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, a member of the K. of P. and Moose lodges and a director of the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan association. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral rites.

MRS. ANNA LUDWIG DIES AT AGE OF 74

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Lifelong Resident of Auburn and DeKalb County Passes Away at Home of Son, George Carr, in This City

Mrs. Anna Carr Ludwig, age 74, passed away at the home of her son, George Carr, at 356 West Ninth street in Auburn at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Heart trouble resulted fatally. She had been in poor health since last February and was bedfast two weeks before death.

Mrs. Ludwig was born in Auburn on March 14, 1871, and had lived in DeKalb county all her life. She was married twice, the first time to Aaron Carr, who died in 1924, and in 1928 she was united in marriage with Henry Ludwig, who passed away in 1933.

She is survived by three sons, William Carr of four miles northwest of Auburn, Walter Carr of 312 East First street, Auburn, and George Carr, at whose home she had lived for the past eight years; one brother, George Strebe of Lakeland, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Laura Justus of Milford, Mich., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and was returned to the residence Sunday evening. Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. LOUELLA RICHEY DIES AT AGE OF 86

Auburn Resident for Many Years Passes Away at Sacred Heart Home Near Avilla—Funeral on Wednesday

D 1-28- B-1-30-1946

Mrs. Louella Althea Richey, 86, an Auburn resident for more than 50 years, died at 9:30 p. m. Monday from senility at the Sacred Heart home near Avilla.

Mrs. Richey, who formerly resided at the corner of 11th street and Indiana avenue, has been in ill health for several years. She has lived at the Avilla home many years and previous to that time was a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard funeral home at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Henderson M. Richey, a son, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and his daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Jacobsen of New York City, are flying to Auburn from their homes and are expected early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Henderson Richey, now in Florida, will be unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Richey was born December 21, 1859, at Millersburg, Holmes county, Ohio. She married D. Henderson Richey and the couple moved to Auburn more than 50 years ago. Mrs. Richey was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides the son and granddaughter are an adopted son, William Shoemaker; a brother, Floyd Moore of Toledo, Ohio, and a 12-week-old great-granddaughter, the daughter of Mrs. Jacobsen.

Rosecella A. Noragon

WATERLOO — Rosecella A. Noragon, 38, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of two years. She had resided at 310 E. Vanvleek St., Waterloo.

A homemaker, she was born Feb. 18, 1944 in Canby, Minn., and was the daughter of Clarence Groven of Kennest, Iowa, and the late Wilner Brattrud. Mrs. Noragon also was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

She was wed Feb. 18, 1964 in Mason City, Iowa, to Donald Noragon, who survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Richard, Robert, Raymond and Roger, all at home; seven brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Auburn Church of Christ with D.V. Dillinger, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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JOHN M. MUHN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Nov 1-1952

Resident of Auburn 52 Years Passed Away Thursday Evening in Garrett Hospital — Rites Saturday

John M. Muhn, age 84, who had resided in Auburn for the past 52 years, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 6:45 p.m. Thursday from a complication of diseases. Mr. Muhn had been ill for about four months and was hospitalized for a month before his death.

Mr. Muhn was born on June 14, 1868 in Allen county, Indiana, the son of the late Michael and Ellen Muhn. On March 13, 1888, he and Miss Ellen Hensinger were united in marriage at Dutch Ridge in Allen county. Mrs. Muhn preceded her husband in death.

The retired farmer resided at 822 East Seventh street in Auburn. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. Dessie Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh street, Auburn, J. Roland Muhn of the Muhn apartments on East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Geneva Ford of 822 East Seventh street, Auburn, C. Clifton Muhn of Garrett and Mrs. Naomi Richey of New Rochelle, N. Y.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, George Muhn of 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn, and James Muhn of El Paso, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Bradford of Indianapolis.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tonight.

Auburn Man's Body Found; Last Rites Set

Oct 11-14-13-10-18-1945

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, Oct. 5.—The body of Harve B. Elson, 60, prominent Auburn businessman who drowned in Round Lake, near Angola, Wednesday was recovered from about 25 feet of water Thursday at 4:15 p.m. Five boats dragged the lake all day Thursday using 10 sets of hooks.

According to Steuben County officials, Mr. Elson is believed to have lost his balance and fallen into the water. He did not suffer a heart attack, the coroner stated. Elson was fishing alone, and was unable to swim.

Oakley DeLancy, of Steuben County, on whose farm the lake is located, noticed the empty boat Wednesday morning but thought Mr. Elson was sleeping. It was not until another fisherman rowed out to the boat about 4 in the afternoon, that it was discovered that Mr. Elson was not in the boat. His false teeth and fishing tackle were still in the boat along with five fish and his fishing pole. It is believed he had not been on the lake long when he lost his life.

Mr. Elson was born in Dekalb County and lived in this community all of his life. He was formerly employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. and later formed a partnership with Leopold Pfefferl, of Auburn, engaging in the garage business.

Mr. Elson was a member of the Auburn City Council for eight years being elected on the Republican ticket. He was also a member of the Auburn Rotary Club, the Moose Lodge, the Odd Fellows and the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella; two daughters, four brothers, including George Elson, of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Dancer, of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Dilgard Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Auburn Methodist Church. The Rev. Van W. Hinckley will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Craven. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES MILLER DIES AT AGE OF 70

Buried July 6-1949

Funeral Services for Former Auburn Resident to be Held in This City Wednesday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Alda Betina Miller, 70, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Miller, wife of James T. Miller of 1201 Ewing street, Ft. Wayne, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne. She entered the hospital Thursday. Her death was attributed to cardio vascular renal disease. She had been ill for the past two years.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 8, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orin Shaw Moody. She was married to Mr. Miller Sept. 29, 1897 in Auburn by Rev. J. D. Brosy, former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. The couple lived in Auburn before moving to Fort Wayne 26 years ago.

Surviving besides the husband are two brothers, Kent Moody of Portland, Ore., and Russell Moody of Fairfield View place in Fort Wayne and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Angola. A son and daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Miller was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. At Wednesday services in the funeral home, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

BEUGNOT, CHARLES.—A victim of typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks, Charles Beugnot, fifteen years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beugnot, South Main street, this city, passed from this life into eternity, Saturday afternoon, September 2, 1916. There were times in his illness that it was hoped he would recover, but those hopes were finally dispelled, and the home of father, mother and sister is shrouded in gloom and grief. Charles Beugnot was an exemplary youth, and the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him, as well as the sympathy for the members of his family circle, found expression in a profusion of floral offerings while the remains lay in state. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. P. Bourns of the Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

WILLIAM H. ZIGLER DIES AT AGE OF 86

Heart Trouble Fatal to Auburn Resident after Long Illness—Member of Masonic Order for Over 60 Years

Died Oct 6- Bur Oct 9-1946

William H. Zigler, 86, a resident of Auburn for many years, died Sunday at 11:30 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Mitchell, 1105 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Death resulted from heart trouble. He had been bedfast for the past five weeks. He would have been 87 years old October 30.

He taught school for 26 years, holding teaching positions in the Shugers, Tamarack and Carmer schools in the county. After his retirement from teaching he was the first salesman for the Auburn Postcard Co., which was later changed to the Auburn Greeting Card Co. and then merged with the Messenger Corp.

Mr. Zigler was born October 30, 1859, in Ashland county, O. He had resided in DeKalb county for 53 years. He married Corinne P. Gage February 21, 1887, in Garretsville, O. She preceded him in death Sept. 12, 1928.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, are a son, W. Gage Zigler of Detroit, and five granddaughters.

Mr. Zigler was a member of the Masonic lodge for 61½ years. He was awarded a pin a year and a half ago by the Masonic lodge of Auburn for 50 years affiliation with the local lodge. He was a member of the Baptist church of Cleveland, O.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until after funeral services are held Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate, and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

JESSIE MAY SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 73

Buried July 8-1949

Diabetes and Complications Fatal to Woman who Served as Night Telephone Operator in Auburn for 18 Years

Mrs. Jessie May Ditmars Smith, 73, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died at 3:40 p. m. Wednesday in the home of her niece, Mrs. Claude Sleek of R. 3, Auburn.

Diabetes and complications following an illness of five years resulted in death. Since 1944, she had resided in the home of her niece near Auburn Junction.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. She was a Presbyterian by faith.

Mrs. Smith retired in 1933 as a telephone operator on the Auburn exchange. She served 18 years as night operator.

A native of the community near Auburn Junction, she was born March 7, 1876. She was married four times. All of her husbands preceded her in death. Her first husband was the late Julius C. Hartman, to whom she was married in 1898. She was married to Davis Owen in 1918. Her third husband was Eurris Shank. They were married in 1929. She was married to Samuel Smith in 1940. He died March 5, 1944.

She had no children. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Sleek and Mrs. Harry Wansittler of Flint, Mich. A sister, Mrs. Anna Weaver, died last August.

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Helen Hambrock

Helen R. Hambrock, 82, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler. She had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mrs. Hambrock had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and Hamilton Lake. She was a homemaker and former employee of the Auburn Rubber Company.

She was born June 22, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of the late Jacob and Irena B. (Metcalf) Richards. She was a deputy regent of Indiana of Women of the Moose.

She was married to George Carr, who preceded her in death. The couple had a son, the late Earl Carr, for whom Earl Carr Field is named. Mrs. Hambrock later married the late Clarence Hambrock.

Survivors include nieces, nephews, step-children and step-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with Rev. George Schuette officiating. The Women of the Moose will conduct memorial services Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Bertha Axtell

Bertha V. Axtell, 92, of the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, died today at 6:10 a.m. in her residence.

She had resided there for five years and was a former resident of Auburn.

She was born June 23, 1889 in Noble County to Millard and Christina Cook Parker. She was married April 19, 1907 in Albion to Foy Axtell, who died in 1958. Mrs. Axtell was a former homemaker and was employed for 23 years by the Rieke Metal Works. She was a member of the Auburn Ladies of the Moose.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Bendele of Fort Wayne and Doris Geeting of Route 5, Angola; two sons, Carlin and E.M. Bud, both of Auburn; a brother, Washington Parker of Albion; seven grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Father Mathew Lange officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ELLA DIRRIM FRIDAY

Buried April 29-1979

Auburn Resident, Age 82, Passed Away Suddenly at Rest Home at South Whitley from a Heart Attack

Mrs. Ella E. Dirrim of 706 South Jackson street, Auburn, 82, a native of DeKalb county and a resident of Auburn the greater part of her life, died suddenly at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in a rest home at South Whitley, Ind.

Her death was caused by a heart attack and complications following an extended illness. She became ill last Thanksgiving and was a patient for two weeks in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auurn. She entered the rest home March 12.

Mrs. Dirrim, widow of the late Morris Dirrim, who died in February of 1946, was born Oct. 1, 1866. The couple had been married 58 years when he died. She resided for many years at 706 South Jackson street in Auburn. For several years, until her illness, she was self-employed as a seamstress.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Dirrim was a member for over 60 years of the St. Mark's church, and was a member of the auxiliary of the American Legion of Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Howard V. Dirrim of 1621 South VanBuren street, Auburn; two brothers, Burley Ensley of 1102 South VanBuren street, Auburn and Cleveland Ensley of Willard O.; and three sisters, Mrs. S. D. Walter of 1701 Sprott street, Mrs. Lydia Hosler of Kendallville and Mrs. Frank Feagler of Montpelier, O. One son, Arthur, died in 1964.

Mrs. Dirrim was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ensley, both deceased.

Edna Clouse

Edna B. Clouse, 80, died Saturday at 10:25 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathrian Keesler of Auburn.

Mrs. Clouse, who had been in ill health for six months, formerly resided on Route 1, Auburn. She was born Aug. 22, 1909 in Janesville, Wis., the daughter of the late August and Albertina Neitzel.

A homemaker, she married Worthy Clouse in Madison, Wis. on June 1, 1931. Mr. Clouse died Nov. 2, 1979.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Ladies Aid group at the church, and also the Union Township Home Economics Club.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Keesler are a son, Richard of Auburn; and a brother, Harold Neitzel of Janesville, Wis.; nine grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. today and at the church beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Beulah Antrup

BUTLER — Beulah R. Antrup, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She had been ill since March 2.

Mrs. Antrup resided at the Lamplighter in Kendallville for the past eight years and formerly resided at Route 1, Butler. She was wed Feb. 24, 1917 to Gordon Antrup, a resident of Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She was a homemaker.

Born March 20, 1899 in Sedan, Mrs. Antrup was the daughter of the late George and Emma (Treesh) Casselman. She was a charter member of the Butler Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and also a member of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Antrup are a daughter, Mrs. Aneta Kammerer, and a son, George R. Antrup, both of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until services Wednesday. The Eagles Ladies Auxiliary will conduct Twilight Services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

FRANK MCDOWELL, AGE 72, IS DEAD

Former DeKalb County Surveyor Passes Away at Home of Son, George McDowell, on Midway Drive

Frank McDowell, former surveyor of DeKalb county, passed away Monday night at 11 o'clock at the home of his son, George T. McDowell of 325 Midway Drive, after a long illness from complications.

Mr. McDowell's illness dates back to the time he last served as county surveyor nine years ago. He had not been in good health for the last fifteen to eighteen years.

The deceased was born September 10, 1858, and was a native of Ohio, the son of Elijah S. and Mary Ann McDowell. He came to DeKalb county when a small boy and was reared on a farm.

He attended the Auburn schools and was the first to be graduated from the Auburn high school, being the only one in the graduating class.

Mr. McDowell served as city engineer of Auburn under the administration of Mayor J. Y. W. McClellan and served in a similar capacity as city engineer of Butler.

Surviving is one son, George T. McDowell, a brother, J. R. McDowell, 110 East Seventeenth street, a sister, Mrs. Nannie Leeser of Akron, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Mr. McDowell was a member of the Auburn First Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of the son, Rev. H. F. Raven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Former three-term commissioner, H. Earl Husselman, dead at 79

AUBURN — A prominent DeKalb County farmer H. Earl Husselman, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital at 2 p.m. Monday at the age of 79.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Husselman was born in Grant Township March 31, 1891, to Adam and Amy (McCague) Husselman.

He had been in failing health for the last nine years and entered the hospital two weeks before his death.

Mr. Husselman had been identified with the Grant Township farming community for many years. An active Republican he was elected DeKalb County Commissioner in 1956 and served three terms.

He also served on the DeKalb County Fair Board for 10 years before being elected president of the association in 1952 and again re-elected in 1953.

In January, 1919, Mr. Husselman married Delia Miller of Fairfield Township. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1969.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three children, Lloyd, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Mrs. Martin (Bonnie) Christlieb, Rt. 3, Augola; and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Dilgard, Rt. 3, Auburn; a sister Mrs. Viola Johnson, 1326 Jackson St., Auburn; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Husselman was considered an authority on local history, having written many articles on pioneer living.

In 1953 he authored a series of articles on DeKalb County history for The Shopper's Guide, a publication by the Auburn Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Husselman was a member of the Indiana Historical Society. His family's history goes back to the Revolutionary War, when George Husselman first came to America. Descendants of George Husselman established themselves in the wilds of DeKalb County in 1839.

Mr. Husselman was a 50-year member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F.& A.M. and a longtime member of Odd Fellows Lodge 591 in Auburn. He attended Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Mr. Husselman will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Robert Newhard, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. 2/10/1970

Mrs. Delia Butler had Been Confined to Bed Since She Suffered Broken Hip in March, 1934

Mrs. Delia Butler died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the DeKalb county farm at the age of 88 years, from senility. She was born September 5, 1848. Mrs. Butler was admitted to the home on August 28, 1923. She had been bedfast since March, 1934.

Mrs. Butler suffered a broken hip and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett on March 28, 1934 and was returned to the home in July of that year. She is survived by a nephew, William Pillars of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Butler was a member of the First Church of God. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Church of God with Rev. Alva Klopfenstine officiating and burial will take place in Woodlawn cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home until the

A. P. ALLING, AGE 70, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Died Mar 9 - Buried Mar 11 '48

Passes Away at Home on South Indiana Avenue from Heart Ailment—Funeral is to be Held Wednesday Afternoon

A heart ailment proved fatal at 5 o'clock Monday morning to Atwood P. Alling, 70, at his home, 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. He had been ill and confined to his home since undergoing a major operation last November.

The deceased was born in Auburn Dec. 23, 1871. He spent his boyhood in Corunna, and following his marriage to Etha Motzfelt in 1908, he farmed in Jackson township. Four years ago he moved with his wife to this city.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will be returned to the late residence tonight. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, will officiate and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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KARL KNAPP DEAD AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

2-29-52

Well Known Auburn Citizen Passes Away at Ft. Wayne Veterans' Hospital Following a Long Illness

Karl C. Knapp, 69, widely-known Auburn abstractor and a veteran of the Mexican Border incident and World war I, died at 11:02 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans' hospital at Fort Wayne.

Physicians at the hospital in Fort Wayne said death resulted from cancer of the chest. He had been in failing health for the past few years and in a serious condition for several months.

Mr. Knapp, who is survived by an only sister, Miss Inez Knapp of 298 West Eighth street, Auburn, was admitted to the Veterans' hospital at Fort Wayne in June of 1951. He was later sent to the Cold Springs Veterans' hospital at Indianapolis. After treatment at the Indianapolis hospital, he reentered the hospital at Fort Wayne where he remained until his death. With the exception of short visits to Auburn, he had been confined in veterans' hospitals for the past eight months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until after the funeral services which will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemtery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

A native of Corunna, Mr. Knapp was born Aug. 3, 1882. He resided most of his life in Auburn, excepting his years of service in the army and a tour with a musical organization.

He was the son of the late Charles H. and Clara McCullough Knapp. Mrs. Knapp died in 1912 and her husband in 1938. The elder Knapp opened an abstract office in Auburn many years ago. He was later assisted by his son and daughter. They continued the business after their father's death.

Mr. Knapp was a member of the United Mexican Border veterans organization, a charter member of the American Legion of Auburn, a member of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F. & A.M. and the Ft. Wayne Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

LIFE OF MRS. LAVON FELL-FRANZ, FORMERLY OF AUBURN

Helen Lavon Fell Franz, born August 24, 1907, at Auburn, Indiana, departed this life January 26, 1929, in Chicago, Ill. She grew up in Auburn, attended the Auburn public schools, and graduated in 1926, after which she served in the office of the Auburn Automobile Company for two years.

December 2, 1928, she was united in marriage with Francis K. Franz of Chicago, to which city they had recently gone to make their home.

She was a member, and an attendant of the Alpha class of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school. While in Auburn she was affiliated with the Pythian Sisters and was prominent in social affairs.

She was preceded in death by a brother and sister, both of whom died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her passing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fell, her husband, one brother, Ralph L. Fell, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the St. Mark's Lutheran church. The pastor, Rev. Oscar B. Noren, who preached the sermon, was assisted by the Rev. G. F. Hubbartt of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to show our deep appreciation to the many kind friends for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Francis Franz and the Fell family.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Mrs. Wesley Lahnum, a former resident of this city who died in Chicago Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Terry of St. Johns, a sister of Mr. Lahnum, received the news of Mrs. Lahnum's death Thursday night. The deceased was operated on Wednesday for cancer and she did not come out from under the anaesthetic. She was 58 years of age.

Mrs. Lahnum was formerly Kitty Martin of Chicago. The family moved from this city to Chicago twenty-years ago.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons, Wesley, George and Floyd and two daughters, Lavon and Mildred, all living at home.

The burial of Mrs. Wesley Lahnum of Chicago, whose body was brought to Auburn Saturday afternoon was delayed until Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Due to an accident enroute in which a car containing friends overturned at Laporte and several persons were injured, the funeral party arrived in Auburn too late for the burial services in Woodlawn cemetery. The injured were taken to a hospital in Laporte.

The body was taken to the Clark funeral home where it remained until Sunday morning. Thirty-five Chicago friends of the Lahnum family accompanied the body to this city.

MRS. ELIZA WILLIAMS, 72, ILL FOR ONE WEEK, DIES

Passed Away at Home Two Miles West of Auburn Late Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Eliza A. Williams, the widow of Sam Williams, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home on the Auburn-Garrett road two miles west of Auburn. Heart trouble and complications proved fatal at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 29 days, following an illness of one week.

She was born in Stark County, Ohio, November 9, 1852, and came to DeKalb county when a child 6 months old. She was twice married. Her second marriage occurred in 1892 to Samuel Williams, who died fourteen years ago. Two children by her first marriage survive, Marion Ernest of Auburn, and Mrs. George M. Ralston of Fort Wayne. One brother, Joseph Ruffer of Ashley and five grandchildren are the other surviving relatives.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the United Brethren church near Corunna.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the late home in charge of Rev. John H. Urey of Ashley and interment will be made temporarily in a crypt in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery because of the condition of the roads which will prevent burial in Fairfield cemetery at the present.

M.E. Haite, 70, of 725 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 1:04 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there two weeks.

Mr. Haite was born Feb. 19, 1912 in Huntington, the son of the late George F. and Alvena Haite.

He was president and general manager of the National 5 & 10 Cent Stores, Inc. until his retirement in 1973. He had recently been employed at Blackwell's Department Store.

He was married Feb. 24, 1935 to Dorothy Nagle, who survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Millner and Mrs. Clarence Raney, both of Huntington; a brother, William F. of Redlands, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Mr. Haite was a member. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in the mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ALVIN W. GUSHWA IS DEAD AT AGE 88

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Father of Mrs. Dorwin Myers of Auburn

An 88 - year - old retired farmer, Alvin W. Gushwa, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 7 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Convalescent home on U.S. 27 and state road 427 north of Auburn.

Mr. Gushwa died following an illness of six months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A native of Hudson, Mr. Gushwa was born July 21, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gushwa. For 17 years, Mr. Gushwa had resided on his farm eight miles north of Auburn on the Sedan road, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

He was residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn, when he suffered a stroke last August. He was admitted to the convalescent home Sept. 1.

He was married to Cora B. Pontius in 1896. They were divorced. His first wife, now Cora Tappen, resides on Rt. 1, Corunna. His second wife is deceased.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are four step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Frank Gushwa of near Corunna, and a sister, Nellie Cline of Delta, O., preceded him in death.

Mr. Gushwa was a member of the Macabees lodge and the Knights of Pythias lodge of Auburn.

Before moving to the residence on the Sedan road, Mr. Gushwa resided for several years on the Cemetery road south of Auburn.

MRS. NANNE WEST IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Published Dec. 10-1950

Well Know Auburn Resident Passes Away from Heart Ailment and Complications — Funeral to be Held Sunday

Mrs. Nancy Jane (Nanne) West, widow of the late Price Donner West of Auburn and widely known throughout DeKalb county, died quietly in her sleep at 3 a.m. Friday in her home at 907 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. West, known as "Nanne" to hundreds of young and old alike, was 79. She had been a resident of Auburn continuously since her marriage June 19, 1906 to Mr. West.

For the past 14 weeks, her health had gradually failed. Her death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment and complications of old age.

She was born June 27, 1871 in Auburn, the daughter of the late Henry Clay Peterson and Sarah E. Blossom Peterson. Her father, a Civil war veteran, was prosecuting attorney in Noble county for several years. The family resided in Auburn from 1870 until 1899. After a short residence in Kansas, they moved to Albion.

Mrs. West's husband was active in the practice of law and in the savings and loan business until his death July 5, 1913. He had formed a law partnership in Auburn in 1892 with the late Judge Ezra D. Hartman. Later he was associated with the late Charles M. Brown in the law business and in the organization of the Savings, Loan & Trust company of Auburn. He also organized in 1908 the Garrett Savings, Loan & Trust company.

Mrs. West was active in republican party circles. She was precinct committeewoman for many years and was a former county vice-chairman. She was active in city politics as well as county political circles.

The body, removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Surviving are two stepsons, Fisher C. West of 907 South Main street and Price Donner West, Jr. a resident at Lake Gage. They are the sons of Mr. West, Sr. and the late Mrs. Mary C. Barnes. Other survivors are seven step-grandchildren, Marilyn, John, Curtis, Barbara and Mary West, all of 907 South Main street, Auburn, and Nancy and Leslie Joe West, residents at Lake Gage.

A brother, James Peterson, who died years ago and two sisters, the late Mrs. Blanche Hoffman of Lafayette and Miss Jessie A. Peterson of Auburn, preceded her in death. Jessie Peterson was an Auburn school teacher for many years. She died 17 years ago. Mrs. Hoffman was the wife of Prof. J. D. Hoffman of Purdue university.

For many years, Mrs. West was active in the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn. She was a past matron. A member of the Presbyterian church, she was also active in several clubs in the city for years.

Berniece Smith

WATERLOO — Berniece E. Smith, 73, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday in her home at Rt. 2, Waterloo. She had been in ill health since September.

Mrs. Smith was born March 28, 1909 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. She was a homemaker and attended the Maple Grove Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Smith also was a member of the Richland Township Extension Club.

She was wed in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1931 to Orval Smith, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Dale A. Smith of Waterloo; two brothers, Kenneth Nodine of Kendallville and Art Nodine of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. DeEtta Buttermore of Butler, and two grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findlay and Mr. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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William F. Goings

William F. Goings, 89, died today at 5:30 a.m. in his home at 3968 State Road 8, Auburn. He had been a resident there for 57 years.

Mr. Goings was a retired farmer. He was born July 27, 1892 in Allen County to James and Minnie (Johnson) Goings.

On May 9, 1917 he married Margaret Ruth Essig. His wife died Aug. 29, 1971.

Surviving are five sons, Donald, Rome City; James, Drexalhill, Pa.; Fred, Garrett; Gerald, Auburn; and John, New Haven; one daughter, Ruth Ann Wolfe, Garrett; two brothers, George L., Fort Wayne; and Clarence L., Auburn; four sisters, Stella Roth, Della Cramer and Laura Reilhe, all of Fort Wayne; and Ilif Herman, of Florida; 28 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Rachel Herenden, preceded him in death.

Mr. Goings was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and a charter member of the United Methodist Men's Club. He was also a charter member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Memorials to Auburn First United Methodist Church are preferred.

Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate at the funeral.

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

July 15-1937

William Henry Grube Passes Away at Home Two Miles West of Auburn—Liver and Heart Trouble Fatal

William Henry Grube, 77, a retired Keyser township farmer, died from liver and heart trouble at his farm home two miles west of Auburn Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Although in failing health for some time, Mr. Grube's death was unexpected.

He was born February 3, 1862, in Jackson township and spent his entire life in DeKalb county. On December 18, 1890, he and Miss Millie A. Sheets were married and to them were born two children, one of whom died in infancy.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Custer of Keyser township; six grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Dudley of near LaOtto; Mrs. Ada Baber of 207 1-2 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Emma Yokum of Mentone, and Mrs. Pearl Kutzner of 318 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body was taken from the John R. Clark funeral home late Thursday afternoon to the residence, where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST). Rev. Joseph Ferguson will be the officiating minister and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

CANCER FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Martha Ellen Guilford, Age 65, Widow of William Guilford, Passes Away at Home on South Cedar Street

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Mrs. Martha Ellen Guilford, 65 of 1306 South Cedar street, Auburn, died from carcinoma at 2 p.m. Monday at her home.

She had been ill for a year. She was the widow of the late William Guilford, who died in Auburn in June of 1945.

A native of Allen county, Mrs. Guilford was born March 29, 1882. She had been a resident of Auburn for 26 years. On May 9, 1898, at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Guilford. She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Elyda Zehendner.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Siegel of 1318 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Vera Hart of 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn; two sons, Raymond Guilford of R. 2, Waterloo and Merl Guilford of St. Joe; a brother, William Zehendner of R. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Bott, who resided with Mrs. Guilford and Mrs. S. S. Warner of Huntertown; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Guilford was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Auburn. Her body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. William E. Hamilton of Arcadia, a former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Fred Kruse

AUBURN — Fred Kruse, 83, County Road 68, died today at 4:15 in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient one month.

Born Oct. 4, 1899, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of William and Ricka (Bartles) Kruse. He married Goldie Gerig on Dec. 31, 1921, in the Virgil Gerig residence, Jackson Township. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Kruse was a lifetime resident of the area and resided in the original Kruse home which has been in the family 150 years.

He was a retired Jackson Township farmer and was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Survivors are two daughters, Helen Rowe, Auburn; Doris Morland, Auburn; one son, Russell Kruse, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. One son, Harold, and one sister, Irene Witmer, preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is Sunday from 2 to 9 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel and at the church after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Velma Ferguson

Velma P. Ferguson, 79, formerly of 1513 County Road 48, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ferguson, who had been in ill health for a year and a half, resided at the nursing home for the past year.

Born Feb. 15, 1903 in Columbia City, she was the daughter of the late Ezra and Lillie (Waugh) Sliger. She was wed to Arthur Ferguson, who preceded her in death Feb. 29, 1962. Mrs. Ferguson was a homemaker and member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include three sons, Jim of Auburn, David of Garrett and Byron of Morrow, Ohio; a brother, David Sliger of Connersville; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Gillispi of Canadaigua, N.Y., and Mrs. Margaret Penland of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the intensive care unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Lydia A. Hogue, aged seventy-three years, died Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Hogue on North Main street in Auburn from cancer after a long illness. She was born near New Era in Butler township and has lived in Auburn since she was fifteen years old. Until she became ill seven years ago, she was a clerk in various Auburn dry goods stores. She was one of a family of ten and only one, Mrs. Florence [illegible] survives. The [illegible] the home [illegible] the [illegible] officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn.

MRS. MARY ATKINSON DIES AT AGE OF 74

Buried June 10-1950

Wife of Edgar W. Atkinson, Auburn Attorney, Passes Away Following a Long Illness from a Heart Ailment

Mrs. Mary Ellen Atkinson, 74, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and wife of Edgar W. Atkinson, prominent Auburn attorney, died at 9 p. m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Atkinson lived her entire life in the community with the exception of several months when she resided in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p. m., Saturday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight.

Mrs. Atkinson was the daughter of the late Judge James E. and Mary F. Rose of Auburn. Her father was an Auburn attorney. She was born in Auburn Aug. 15, 1875. She graduated from the Auburn high school and from a business college at Chicago.

June 23, 1908, she was married to Mr. Atkinson. The couple resided in Auburn until January, 1909, when they moved to Garrett. In March of the following year, they returned to Auburn and have resided continuously in this city since that time.

Mrs. Atkinson had been in failing health for several months preceding her death. She had been bedfast since Christmas. Nearly eight weeks ago, she was admitted to the hospital. Her death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment and complications.

Approximately 18 months ago, her sister, Laura Rose, came to the Atkinson home and assisted in her care.

Surviving, besides the husband and the sister, are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sanders of 1002 North Main, Auburn, wife of Hugh G. Sanders, Mr. Atkinson's law partner; a granddaughter, Susan Sanders and a grandson, Joe Sanders, all of Auburn.

A son, Joseph Edward, died in 1924 at the age of 10. Two brothers, Judge James H. Rose of Fort Wayne, Frank E. Rose of Colorado and two sisters, Mrs. George Beugnot of Auburn, and Ella Rose, preceded her in death.

Judge James H. Rose was a former judge of the DeKalb-Steuben circuit court. Her father died in 1909 and her mother in 1926.

Mrs. Atkinson was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn and was an active and later honorary member of the Ladies Literary club.

Burial took place in the Woodlawn cemetery following funeral services held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Jane Bishop who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Baird on East Tenth street, after suffering several strokes of paralysis. Mrs. Bishop was eighty-six years old.

GEORGE W. DAILEY DIES IN AUBURN

Father of Russel Dailey Passes Away at Age of 86 after Illness from Hardening of Arteries

George W. Dailey died Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the home of his son, Russel Dailey of Park avenue, Forest Park, at the age of 86 years. Death was caused from hardening of the arteries and complications after he had been bedfast for nearly a year.

Mr. Dailey had resided in Auburn for eleven years, coming here from near Stroh. Before moving to Stroh Mr. Dailey lived on a farm in Keyser township. He was born in Summit county, Ohio, 86 years ago the third of last May and came to DeKalb county when he was a year old.

The deceased is survived by his son, Russel, and the latter's half sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bowerman of Angola, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted from the J. R. Clark funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Grant Barton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial took place in Woodlawn cemetery.

DIES FROM BROKEN HIP AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Hattie Keen, a Resident of Auburn for 27 Years, Passes Away at the Sacred Heart Hospital

Buried Aug 2-1951

Mrs. Hattie Keen, an Auburn resident for 27 years before moving to the home of a daughter in Wisconsin two years ago, died in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 5:06 p.m. Tuesday. Complications resulting from a broken hip caused the death of the 75-year-old woman.

Mrs. Keen, 75, fell at the home of a niece, Mrs. Forrest Harding, of near Corunna, with whom she was visiting and broke her hip on Aug. 2. She was taken to the Garrett hospital where she passed away Tuesday evening. Mrs. Keen had enjoyed good health until she broke her hip.

The deceased was born on June 15, 1876, to the late Henry and Mary Lutz Rohm in DeKalb county, near Waterloo. She was united in marriage in 1897 to the late William Henry Keen, who died 28 years ago in November.

Survivors include besides the niece, a son, Frank H. Keen of Bryan, O.; a daughter with whom she had resided for two years, Mrs. Harold Fretz of Menomonee Falls, Wisc.; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Frank C. Rohm of South Bend. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Keen was a member of the St. Marks' Lutheran church in Auburn, the Ladies' aid society of the church, Auburn chapter of the Eastern Star No. 163 and Red Cross temple No. 47 Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery

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ERNEST WEBB DIES AT HOME IN AUBURN

Peritonitis and Heart Ailment Proves Fatal to Retired Factory Employe at the Age of 83—Funeral on Monday

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Ernest Alburton Webb, 83, native of Ohio and resident of Auburn for over 45 years, died at 5:50 a. m. Saturday at his residence at 211 Walnut street, Auburn.

He had been seriously ill the past four days with peritonitis and a heart ailment. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

A retired factory worker, Mr. Webb was born May 11, 1864, in Huron county, O. He operated a farm in Ohio, then came to Auburn where he was engaged in factory work. Ten years ago he retired as an employe of the Auburn Automobile Company.

Three years ago, he and his wife, the former Ida Mae Ritchey, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Oct. 19, 1893.

Surviving are two sons, Gaylord at home and Edgar of Hollywood, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Luella Taylor of 836 North Van Buren street, Auburn; two half-sisters, Mrs. Donna Leech of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Nina Murphy of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandsons and two great granddaughters.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until services are conducted at 2 p. m. Monday. The Rev. Homer Aspy, pastor of the Auburn Baptist church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Webb was active in the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn until his health failed.

LEVI RAKESTRAW BURIED IN WOODLAWN

The body of Levi Rakestraw, the owner of Highland Fruit farm, three miles south and west of Fremont, Steuben county, and extensive orchardist, was buried Wednesday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Rakestraw, the brother of George Rakestraw, residing east of Auburn, on the Auburn-Newville road, was [illegible] years of age and died Sunday as the result of his second stroke of paralysis last Friday.

The deceased formerly lived west of Auburn.

BURN, INDIANA, TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1930

AUBURN POSTMASTER STRICKEN SUDDENLY

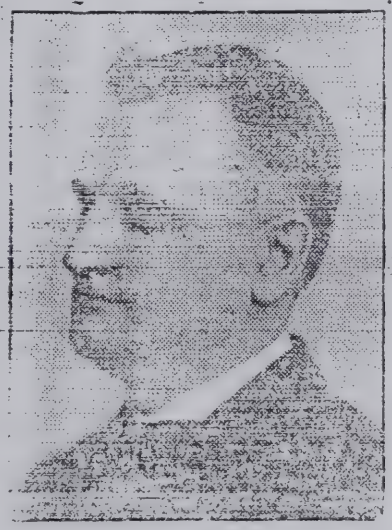
Milo E. Garrett Passed Away Friday Night Shortly after Returning from Meeting at Butler

Milo E. Garrett, postmaster of Auburn, prominent Republican party worker and one of the most widely known men in DeKalb county, died suddenly Friday night.

The word of his death which spread quickly Saturday morning came as a crushing shock to his wide circle of friends in all walks of life.

Mr. Garrett died at 10:30. He had attended a dinner and meeting of a number of republican workers at Butler earlier in the evening. While at Butler he and W. B. Hays, postmaster at Garrett, walked down the street to visit the Butler postoffice and Mr. Garrett told Mr. Hays that he had not been feeling well. He did not complain, however, on the way to Butler or on the return trip. After his arrival home he told Mrs. Garrett that he had had a good time.

Before retiring he went to the basement and it is believed that while getting coal he breathed dust which



MILO E. GARRETT

ant committees for the Tri-State Postmasters' convention to be held at Fort Wayne this summer.

The deceased was serving his second term as postmaster. He was appointed by President Coolidge January 1, 1923, as acting postmaster and served until December 1, 1926, when he received his second commission.

Mr. Garrett was a member of Auburn Lodge, No. 191, Knights of Pythias, which order he joined many years ago.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Dorothy at home, Mrs. Adah McClure, residing at the corner of Main and Sixth streets and Mrs. Cleo Bourne of Detroit. Besides the widow and children there survive two brothers, Garfield Garrett of Seattle, Wash. and Leroy Garrett of Indianapolis, Ind., and three grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT BURIED IN WOODLAWN

The body of Mrs. Esther Jane Brogan, formerly of Auburn, who died Monday night in a hospital at Marshall, Minn., was brought to Auburn on Wednesday for burial.

The deceased, formerly Mrs. George Swander, died from heart disease.

Surviving are four children, W. E. Swander, residing southeast of Auburn, Mrs. H. G. Rollins of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. William Bunnell of Marshall, Minn., and Jay Swander of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Brogan was a member of the Church of God [illegible] of this city.

The funeral services were held at the J. R. Clark funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. NELLIE WEAVER IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Buried Aug 15-1950

Wife of George Weaver Passes Away in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital — Age 57 Years from Hodgkin's Disease

Mrs. Nellie M. Weaver, age 57, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following an illness of nearly a year. Mrs. Weaver suffered from Hodgkin's disease, a disease of the lymph glands, which caused her death.

She underwent an operation in November of 1949 and was hospitalized for five weeks. Most of the time since she had been under treatment for the disease, although not bedfast, at her home at 309 West Sixth street, Auburn. She entered the Souder hospital Monday morning and was there until her death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparation and will remain there until Saturday noon. Funeral services will be conducted in the Methodist church in Auburn with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor, officiating. The services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was born on November 19, 1892, the daughter of John and Clara Altenburg Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, who reside at 402 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were both born and have spent their entire lifetimes in Auburn.

The deceased was united in marriage to George P. Weaver of Auburn on January 31, 1917 and they, too, have spent their entire lifetimes in this city. Mr. Weaver is owner of the Weaver Heating Co. of Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver and her husband both graduated from Auburn high school with the class of 1911. She was an active member of the Methodist church and served as secretary of the church for seven years before her illness forced her to resign. She was also an associate member of the Tri Kappas and a member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Other survivors include a brother, Joseph Zimmerman of New York City, who arrived in Auburn Thursday morning, and a sister, Mrs. Lois Wilcox of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, who also is in Auburn for the funeral services.

ANOTHER WAR HERO IS BEING RETURNED

Buried Dec 2-1949

Body of Lt. Verlin D. Lawhead, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lawhead, to be Buried in an Auburn Cemetery

Buried in Auburn

The remains of another DeKalb county veteran, 1st Lt. Verlin D. Lawhead, who was killed in action Oct. 8, 1944, in the invasion of southern France, is enroute to the United States for final burial rites.

Lt. Lawhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lawhead of Rt. 3, Auburn, was killed instantly by enemy fire while at an observation outpost near Nancy, France.

He was a junior officer with the 318th Infantry of the 80th Division in the U. S. Seventh Army. He was 23 when he was killed.

Lt. Lawhead was born March 31, 1921, on the Lawhead farm a mile and a half south of Auburn, where his parents still reside. A graduate of the Auburn high school, he enrolled in Purdue university and received his degree in August of 1942. He received training at Fort Benning, Ga., and later was admitted to officers' candidate school.

In June of 1944, he was sent overseas and landed with his division in southern France. He was killed during their northern advance.

His body is being returned with the casketed remains of 7,572 Americans who lost their lives in the European theater during World war II.

Of the contingent, 218 of the veterans have next of kin residing in Indiana.

Their remains are being returned aboard the U. S. army transport Carroll Victory.

The body of Lt. Lawhead was interred in the temporary U. S. military cemetery at Anvilly, France.

Upon arrival in the United States, his remains will be sent to the Columbus, O., distribution depot, then sent to Auburn. The body will be taken to the Gerig funeral home in the city.

Full military rites will be accorded by the American Legion of Auburn with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Atlee, at home; and six sisters, Mrs. Donald Martin of Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. Staton Barlow and Mrs. Bernard Y. Butler, all of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Robert H. Dyer of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Wayne E. Durst of 200 South Cleveland street, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 69

Jan 17-1952

Charles E. (Jack) Ice, a Truck Driver, Passes Away in His Apartment at the South End Cafe in this City

Charles E. (Jack) Ice, 69, an Auburn truck driver and a lifelong resident of the city, died at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday in his apartment at the South End cafe at 1345 South Main street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

The body will be taken to the home of a son Jay Ice at 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn, tonight and will remain there until noon Thursday when it will be returned to the funeral home.

The truck driver's death was attributed to a heart condition and asthma following an illness of more than a year. For the past six weeks, he was bedfast.

A native of the city, he was born Aug. 8, 1882. His first wife, the former Martha Peterson, died Oct. 21, 1945. He later married Mrs. Phyllis Mae Gulick on Feb. 26, 1947.

She survives with seven children. The children include Jay Ice of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn; Mrs. Robert Greenfield of 401 Baxter street, Auburn; Mrs. Clarence Rice of South Indiana avenue, Auburn; Charles Ice and Miss Luella Ice of Helen avenue, Auburn; Mrs. Raymond Smith of Cleveland and John Ice of Fort Wayne. Fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive and a half-brother, Al Ankney of Toledo.

Mr. Ice, who was engaged in the trucking business in Auburn for many years, resided on Helen avenue before moving to the South End cafe three years ago.

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MRS. JACK ICE TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

Auburn Resident Passed Away Following Operation at Hospital—Resident of This City for Nearly 40 Years

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Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Ice, wife of Jack Ice, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Ice, age 63, resided at the corner of Helen avenue and Philip street in Southeast Auburn. She passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 8:50 Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ice underwent a major operation at the hospital four weeks ago. Peritonitis developed, causing her death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and Monday afternoon was taken to the home of a son, Jay Ice of 900 Ensley avenue, where it will remain until just before the service.

Mrs. Ice was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on August 8, 1882. She had resided in Auburn for 38 years. Her marriage to Jack Ice took place on Aug. 8, 1907. The survivors are the husband; three sons, Jay Ice of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn; Cpl. John Ice, in service in the South Pacific; Sgt. Charles Ice, home on furlough from Iceland; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Bice of South Phillips street, Auburn; Mrs. Marie Greenfield of 801 North Baxter street, Auburn; Luella Ice, at home, and Mrs. Mary Treesh, at home, and nine grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. HAROLD BROWN, 49

Jan 20-1953

Sudden Heart Attack Fatal to an Auburn Resident following Visit to the Family Physician

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebah F. Brown, age 49, of 325 West Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Brown was found dead in bed by her husband, Harold D. Brown, about 6 p.m. Saturday when he returned from work. She had died at about 4 p.m. of a heart attack. Mrs. Brown had been suffering a heart ailment for about two years but was not considered in a serious condition.

She had returned from a visit to the family doctor shortly after 2 p.m. and had gone in to lie down for her usual afternoon rest when she was stricken.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1903, the only child of John and Martha Johnson. She was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, and had lived there until her marriage to Mr. Brown on Jan. 5, 1922. The couple was married in the Waterloo U. B. church parsonage. They had resided in Auburn since their marriage.

Surviving besides the husband are two children, Mrs. Irene Kessler of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Olin Brown of Douglas street in Auburn and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations and was then returned to the residence Sunday afternoon. It will remain at the residence until 10 a.m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the funeral home for the services.

MRS. JAMES GROGG DIES AT AGE OF 74

Auburn Resident Passes Away from Heart and Liver Trouble after Week's Illness

The death of Mrs. James Grogg of West Second street, Auburn, took place Tuesday afternoon at the family residence as the result of heart and liver trouble after an illness of a week. She was 74 years of age on November 8th.

The deceased before her marriage to James Grogg on May 17, 1887, was Ida Elizabeth Showers and was born at Showers Corners in Richland township. Mr. and Mrs. Grogg had been married 55 years.

Before moving to Auburn a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Grogg resided on a farm in Jackson township.

There survive the husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Sebert residing in the home of the father and Mrs. Nellie Anthony of Coldwater, Mich., ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Showers Corners U. B. church.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home, Rev. O. R. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating and interment was made in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

Ethel Mae Morr

Jan-Jan-5, 1982

Ethel Mae Morr, 92, a retired Fort Wayne retail sales clerk, died at 6:40 a.m. today in her home, 238 Wesley Park Apartments, after an illness of one week.

She was born in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Jasper and Alice (Lackey) Snyder, and had been a resident of Indiana 76 years. Mrs. Morr had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments six months.

She was the widow of Grover C. Morr, who died in August, 1955.

Surviving Mrs. Morr are four daughters, Mrs. Morris (Vera) Kincheloe of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. William (Marie) Olds of Avinger, Tex., Mrs. Max (Margaret) Dilgard, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. John (Joanna) Vancel, Auburn; a brother, Floyd S. Snyder, Huntertown; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morr was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

The body is at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Carl Wirey, retired pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Mrs. Eugene Garrison Suffered Cerebral Hemorrhage While Making Call at Neighbor's Home

The death of Mrs. Eugene E. Garrison of 317 West Ninth street, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock was sudden. Apparently as well as usual, Mrs. Garrison had made two calls on neighbors. At the second home where she visited she was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage and after remarking that she had a severe pain in the head Mrs. Garrison went home. She had not been in the house long when she collapsed.

Mrs. Garrison, who before her first marriage was Delilah Craig, was born at Summit near the DeKalb-Steuben county line on October 7, 1859 and her age was 74 years, 5 months and 21 days. She was married on April 19, 1874 to Jacob Gall who died November 21, 1920. On January 11, 1922 she was united in marriage with Mr. Garrison who survives.

There were five children by the first marriage, three of whom are living, Mrs. Rowena Rettenmund of LaGrange, Mrs. Pearl Gregg of Garrett and Elza Gall of Fort Wayne. A son, Sherman Gall and a daughter, Mrs. Viola Wildeson, preceded their mother in death. Two step-daughters, Mrs. Pearl Bunge of east of Auburn and Mrs. Zona Snyder of Burr Oak, Mich., a brother, George Craig of 518 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Poppele of Garrett and eight grandchildren also survive. A brother, Sherman Craig, is deceased.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

HEART ATTACK FATAL AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Mrs. Dorcas S. Johnson of Auburn Stricken Fatally while Visiting at Home of Daughter—Funeral Monday

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A heart attack caused the death of Mrs. Dorcas S. Johnson, 77, of 1802 South Union street, a resident of the Auburn community all her life. She died Friday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hatfley of 359 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, where she had gone the night before for a visit.

Mrs. Johnson had apparently been in good health. She suffered the heart attack Friday morning.

She was born in DeKalb county July 25, 1869. She was the widow of the late Riley M. Johnson, who died in 1941. Another daughter, Mrs. Mabel Woolever, resided with her mother at 1802 South Wayne street, Auburn.

Other survivors include a third daughter, Mrs. Ethel Rennecker, also an Auburn resident, at 618 Douglas street; one brother, John B. Knight of near Butler; a sister, Mrs. Esther VanLear of north of Auburn; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Auburn Church of the Brethren. Her body was removed to the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the residence on South Wayne street tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Goldie Killion of Peru, a former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, officiating. She will be assisted by the Rev. Norman Harsh, pastor of the local church. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

WM. GROSCOP, BROTHER OF MRS. LENA RENTON, DIES

Helped to Lay Railroad Tracks in Early Days Here.

Auburn and DeKalb county lost a most outstanding pioneer in the death Sunday morning at 3:15 of William Groscop following an illness from dropsy and complications.

Mr. Groscop passed away at the home of his son, Calvin Groscop of 332 West Fifth street, Auburn, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Groscop was born in the province of Mecklinburg-Schwerin, Germany, October 4, 1850. The family came to America when he was four years old. The trip across took eighteen weeks and the mother, who contracted the Asiatic cholera on board, was buried at sea. The first to succumb to the disease was the captain of the boat and before the vessel landed at Greenland, many miles from its course, many of the crew and passengers had died.

After coming to Indiana Mr. Groscop engaged as a railroad contracting construction foreman. He helped to build the Lake Shore branch of the New York Central railroad running through Auburn, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania, formerly the Wabash, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad tracks.

Mr. Groscop then lived for thirty years at Buckhannon, W. Va., where he was in the lumber business. He returned to Auburn ten years ago, making his home on West Fourth street until the death of his wife two years ago. Since then Mr. Groscop has lived with his son. He was a member of St. John's Reformed church and of DeKalb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

He is survived by the son, a daughter, Mrs. Earl J. Miller of Bethlehem, Pa., a full sister, Mrs. Lena Renton of Garrett, and the following half brothers and sisters: John and Frank Groscop and Mrs. [illegible] of Auburn. A grandson also survives.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Calvin Groscop, the Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, pastor of the Auburn M. E. church, officiating and the [illegible] Auxiliary conducting graveside services. Burial [illegible] Woodlawn cemetery.

[illegible] was devised $700. A grandson, Hebe Vern and Frank Groscop sureties.

ANGOLA RESIDENT BURIED IN AN AUBURN CEMETERY

A private funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for William H. Cochran of Angola at Dilgards' funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased, a brother of E. T. and Joseph Cochran of this city, died Sunday night after an illness of five weeks. He was in his eighty-first year and was born in Perry county, Ohio, on May 15, 1851. Death was due to old age.

Mr. Cochran came to DeKalb county in November, 1858, with his parents who took up their residence two miles west of Auburn on State road No. 27. He resided in Angola for the last twenty years.

Surviving besides the two brothers in Auburn and two in Tuscon, Ariz., David and Ralph, is a sister, Mrs. Anna Houghton of Lewistown, Ill.

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E. C. SHEETS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

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Pioneer Auburn Businessman and Musician Passes Away Following Cerebral Hemorrhage at Home of His Son

Ernest C. Sheets, 84, pioneer Auburn businessman and prominent musician, died at 4:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of his son, Robert E. Sheets, ten miles north of Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. Sheets, a resident at 353 West Eleventh street, Auburn, was vacationing at the Lake Michigan resort, when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about 10 p. m. Wednesday night. He lapsed into unconsciousness a few hours after the stroke.

A native of Germany, Mr. Sheets was born at Dreihausen March 1, 1863. He came to the United States with his family in 1872 and resided with his parents at Fort Wayne. When he was 19, he came to Auburn and opened a tailor shop on East Seventh street.

He operated the tailor shop for many years but devoted equal time to music. He gave music lessons and was instrumental in the organization of various young people's bands in the Auburn community. About 1910 he devoted full time to music.

For many years he was director of the Auburn band which gave Thursday night concerts in the city. Several years ago, he opened the music shop on West Seventh street which he operated until his death.

The body was returned in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance to Auburn Friday morning from Muskegon. It will remain at the funeral home until rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving, besides the son, is the widow, the former Millie Tomlinson of Butler. The couple was married 59 years ago at Butler. Two daughters, Mrs. Warner Cole of Detroit and Mrs. Duff Tucker, Jr. of Mount Sterling, Ill., also survive.

Pauline Simanton

Pauline Simanton, 81, died at 4:17 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for two years.

Before moving to the nursing home, she lived at 903 S. Main St., Auburn. Mrs. Simanton was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. 30 June 1987

She was born July 27, 1905 to Lancaster and Dora (Myers) Morr. They preceded her in death.

On March 7, 1924, she married Correl G. Simanton in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death on June 9, 1966.

Also preceding Mrs. Simanton in death were a brother and a sister.

She is survived by a daughter, Julia Culbertson of Broken Arrow, Okla.; four sons, Eugene of Auburn, Robert of Northfield, Ill., Richard of Auburn, and Max of Muncie; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simanton was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in McComb-Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a special memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Simanton will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Diabetes Association.

Corma P. Howey

Retired Butler Township farmer Corma P. Howey, 89, died at 1 a.m. today at the Betz Nursing Home after a two year illness.

Mr. Howey was born Sept. 11,

Amy Miller

Amy Miller

Amy E. Miller, 14, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Miller was born in Charleston, W.Va. on June 18, 1972.

She lived at 214 S. Division St., Auburn, with her parents, Sandra and Stanley Miller Jr.

Also surviving Miss Miller are two sisters, Kristen and Lindsey; grandparents Jean and Stanley Miller Sr. of Norfolk, Va. and Edsel and Benadine Morris of Ripley, W.Va.; and a great-grandfather, Charley E. Waybright, also of Ripley.

Miss Miller was a ninth grade student at Faith Christian Academy in Auburn, where she also was a junior varsity cheerleader.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Bible Baptist Church. The Rev. James Jeffery will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo and at the church one hour before services Tuesday. 30 May 1987

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Faith Christian Academy scholarship fund.

FINAL RITES MONDAY FOR MORRIS C. HOWEY, AGED 75

Morris C. Howey, 75, of Fort Wayne, a native of DeKalb county and a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene, died Friday at 8 p.m. in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

Final rites were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Mr. Howey retired two years ago from the Dana Corporation in Auburn and moved to Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Doris Reichardt of Woodsworth, O., Miss Vera Howey and Miss Frances H. Howey of Fort Wayne; three sons, James Howey of 407 East High street, Garrett, Robert of Fort Wayne and Harold of Churubusco; two brothers, Ralph of Auburn and Richard of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Sudia C. Howey

Nov 24-1972

Sudia C. Howey, 85, a former resident of 601 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Sunday at 8 a.m. at the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She had been a resident there one year.

She was born April 5, 1887 in Allen County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Furnish. In 1904 she married Melvin Howey, a school teacher, and began housekeeping in Spencerville.

Later the couple moved to a farm near Spencerville, where Mrs. Howey's husband died in 1962. After her husband's death Mrs. Howey moved to Auburn.

She was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Erma Howey, Hicksville, Ohio.

The funeral will be at the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. J. Paul Hill will officiate. Friends may call after noon Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Gretchen F. Nodine

Gretchen F. Nodine, 58, died suddenly at 4 a.m. Friday at her family's cottage on Hamilton Lake. Her home was at 107 S. Division St., Auburn, where she had resided for 35 years.

Mrs. Nodine, an employee in the accounting department of Dana Corporation, was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Auburn to Paul and Esther Myles. Her mother survives at 107 S. Division.

On Oct. 8, 1943, she married Arthur R. Nodine, who also survives.

Other survivors are a son, Gary Nodine of Auburn, and one grandchild.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, located on North Indiana Avenue Extended in Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home.

Rev. James Hundley of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Melvin Howey, Age 79 Years, Taught Classes for 14 Years in Jackson Township and at the School in Spencerville

Melvin H. Howey, 79, a lifelong resident of the Spencerville area, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from cancer.

Mr. Howey had been in failing health for the past three and one-half years and entered the hospital 14 months ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Dale Seslar, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Howey was born April 6, 1883, and was the son of the late George and Lucinda Monroe were married Nov. 24, 1904, at the Howey. He and Sudia Furnish home of the bride's parents, south of Auburn near the DeKalb-Allen county line.

Mr. Howey started teaching school in the rural schools around Jackson township and in Spencerville in 1904 and taught for 14 years before retiring. He was then engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church and taught Sunday School classes at the church for 40 years.

Surviving in addition to the wife is a son, Lynn Howey of 331 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

MRS. BERNICE HOWEY, 60, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services for Bernice Marie Howey, 60, of Fort Wayne. The services will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Howey died Wednesday morning in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born at Leipsic, O., and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past year. She was a member of the Nazarene church in Garrett and the church's missionary society.

Survivors include the husband, Morris; three daughters, Miss Vera Howey and Mrs. Frances Howey, both at home, and Mrs. Henry Reichardt of Wadsworth, O.; three sons, James of Garrett, Robert at home and Harold of Churubusco; three brothers, Robert Hampshire of Fort Wayne, Waldo Hampshire of Lake Everett and John Hampshire of LaVera Beach, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

RALPH HOWEY, 72, DIED ON BIRTHDAY

Resident of Auburn Area all of His Lifetime Passed Away at the Beatty Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for Ralph C. Howey, who died on his 73rd birthday Sunday, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Howey died at 8:55 p.m. Sunday at the Beatty Memorial hospital in Westville. He had been in failing health for the past 10 years.

A native of Concord, he had been a resident of the Auburn area all of his lifetime. He was born July 4, 1892, the son of the late James and Frances Howey.

Mr. Howey was formerly employed at the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn.

Mr. Howey was a veteran of World War I, having served with Company K.

The only survivor is a brother, Richard Howey, a resident of Florida.

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FORMER MAYOR OF AUBURN IS DEAD

George O. Denison Passed Away Suddenly at Home Sunday Morning

NEARLY 80 YEARS OLD

Served as County Clerk and was a Member of DeKalb County Conscription Board During World War

News of the death of George O. Denison Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at his home at 323 West Seventh street, Auburn, came as a shock to a wide circle of acquaintances. Few knew of his illness as he had been in his usual health up until Friday morning when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He had planned to resume his duties Monday in the office of J. H. Knauer, clerk of the DeKalb circuit court. He was conscious up until the time of his death. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning he was able to leave his bed for a short time and then requested his family and relatives to retire and get some needed rest. At 6 o'clock he turned over in bed and expired.

Mr. Denison was perhaps known to more people in DeKalb county than any other citizen of Auburn. His activities in public life have made him a familiar figure, and although nearly 80 years of age he retained his interest in public affairs until the end.

Mr. Denison took particular pride in the fact that he was able to see his second, third and fourth generations reared without a death in 50 years.

Mr. Denison represents the ninth generation of his family whose his- [illegible]

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In March, 1913, after the destruction by fire of many of the county's books of record, Mr. Denison was appointed and commissioned in conjunction with W. A. Austin to restore the destroyed records. During the world war Mr. Denison served as a member of the DeKalb County Conscription board.

In 1873 Mr. Denison was married to Joanna Bowman who was born and reared near Auburn and who was a daughter of Joseph and Ida Bowman. To them were born the following children: Mrs. Nettie Eberly, Mrs. Daisy Fee, George Bradford Denison of Waterloo and Mrs. Vay Groscop of North Cedar street, Auburn. Surviving besides the widow and children are his brothers, Jules Denison of Waterloo and Levi L. Denison of Los Angeles, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Orpha Mayer who is making her home at the present time with Mr. Denison in Los Angeles, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Waterloo and of Auburn Lodge No. 191 Knights of Pythias of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Auburn First M. E. church and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Funeral service held for former Garrett resident

3-Sept-1981

A private funeral service was held Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Marion H. Carlson, 81, formerly of Garrett, who died Monday at Healthwind Hospital, South Bend. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 22, 1899 in Garrett to George and Fanye (Hart) Novinger. She married Albert Carlson on Feb. 11, 1920 in Chicago, Ill. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1962.

Mrs. Carlson resided in South Bend from 1957-67 after leaving Garrett. She then moved to Fort Wayne, where she had lived the past 14 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a brother, Carl Novinger, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Grace Bird, South Bend; three nieces and one nephew.

FUNERAL FOR ARTHUR GRUBE ON TUESDAY

Cancer of Tongue Fatal to Former County Commissioner at Home in Keyser Twp.—Burial in Auburn

died 3-1-1947

The death of Arthur (Cappy) Grube, 72, former county commissioner, took place at his home in the southeast corner of Keyser township Saturday at 4:15 p. m. He had been ill several months with cancer of the tongue, steadily growing worse.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call. Services will be held there Tuesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Allen K. Trout of St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

ARTHUR GRUBE

Mr. Grube was born Apr 21, 1874, in the house where he died. However, the family lived afterward in Columbus and Newark, O., and Fort Wayne. Mr. Grube and Atlanta Link, who lived on the south Garrett-Auburn road, were married Christmas day, 1900. They lived in Auburn from 1908 to 1924, operating the restaurant on West Seventh street now known as Hamburger Inn. They then moved back to the farm where Mr. Grube was born.

Mr. Grube was always active in the democratic party and he was elected county commissioner from the southwest district in 1930. He was afterward twice re-elected, serving a total of nine years. He acted as president of the board during part of this tenure. He was a member of Auburn lodge, Knights of Pythias, the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and the Wittenberg Brotherhood.

The widow is the only close relative surviving.

GAY M. ASHLEMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84

Funeral Services in Auburn Wednesday for a Former Resident of Auburn, who Passed Away at Detroit

Gay M. Ashleman, age 84, of Detroit, a resident on East Seventh street extended, in Auburn, for many years, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in the Moroun Nursing home in Detroit.

The body was returned Sunday to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

For the past several years, Mrs. Ashleman had resided in the home of her son, Charles Ashleman, at 5100 Devonshire, Detroit.

A native of LaOtto, Ind., she was born Oct. 31, 1879, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon. In a ceremony performed in Auburn Dec. 11, 1898, she was married to Frank Ashleman, who died in 1946.

For many years, Mrs. Ashleman was employed at Schaab's Department store in Auburn. She had lived in Auburn until 18 years ago when she moved to Detroit.

Mrs. Ashleman had been in failing health for the past two years and was confined at the nursing home for a year. Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Surviving, besides the son in Detroit, are a brother, Cleon Simon of Oakland City, Ind.; six grandchildren 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Oma Bunge, and a brother.

Mrs. Ashleman was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

DIES OF CANCER AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

D10-25- B-10-27-1946

Perry M. Provines, a Farmer and Lifelong Resident of Near Auburn, Passes Away at the Age of 68 Years

Perry Morton Provines, 68, farmer and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 7:35 p. m. Monday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from cancer of the stomach after an illness of about seven years.

He had been taken from his home four and a half miles east of Auburn to the hospital the morning before his death.

Mr. Provines was born in Jackson township Oct. 1, 1878. His parents, James and Helen Provines, had moved to DeKalb county from Ohio before the birth of their son. He married Anna Squires December 3, 1902 in Auburn. He was a graduate of Auburn high school in the class of 1896.

Surviving are the widow, Anna, a son, Bert, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Wappes of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lela Beebe of Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Morr of 215 West Eighth street, Auburn. A brother, Frank, is deceased.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until services are conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, officiating. Interment will be made in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Provines was a member of the Grove Bethel Methodist church.

Jeremy Cook

Jeremy Lynn Cook, son of Ronald and Rene Cook of Auburn, was stillborn at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Friday at 1:22 p.m.

Surviving are the parents; maternal grandparents, Dale and Barbara Castator of Leo; a paternal grandmother, Naomi Cook, Auburn; and great-grandparents, Emerald Castator, Fort Wayne and Lawrence and Velma Rekewet, Decatur.

There will be no calling hours. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is handling funeral arrangements.

A graveside service is planned for Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating.

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ATLANTA GRUBE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Dec 4-1952

Resident of Auburn Area all Her Life Died of Cancer at the Sanders Hospital Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Atlanta Grube, age 72, who resided in the Auburn area all of her lifetime, died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday of carcinoma. Mrs. Grube, who had been ill for about six months reentered the hospital Monday evening. She was the widow of the late Arthur Grube.

She had previously been a patient in the hospital for 10 weeks and then returned to her home at 402 Phillip street, Auburn, for two weeks before being taken back to the hospital.

Mrs. Grube was born near Auburn on Sept. 3, 1880, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Link. She was married to Mr. Grube about 50 years ago in Auburn. The couple resided on a farm near Auburn Junction most of their married life.

Surviving is a brother, Jay C. Link of Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekahs.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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JOHN A. NUGEN OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Nov 67

Lifelong Resident Succumbed to Complications of Ailments at Age 71 — Funeral Friday Afternoon

John A. Nugen, a lifelong resident of the Auburn area, died at the age of 71 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Nugen had been in failing health for the past several years and died from a complication of ailments. He entered the hospital last Friday.

He was born July 14, 1892, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was the son of the late Silas and Emma Nugen.

Mr. Nugen was a retired school teacher and operator of the Custom Canning Co. at Auburn Junction. He was a veteran of World War I and a past commander of the Auburn American Legion post. He was also a former member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

On July 3, 1918, he and Blanche Sauers were united in marriage at Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three brothers, Roy Nugen of Rt. 2, Auburn, Frank Nugen of 916 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Dr. Harold Nugen of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Lela Jentoft of Lakewood, O., and Mrs. Hazel Rowley of Auburn.

The body was at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery with full military rites by the Auburn American Legion post.

MRS. LAURA LINK DIES IN CHICAGO

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Former Auburn Resident will be Brought to This City for Funeral and Burial

Word was received Monday afternoon from Dan M. Link of Chicago, former judge of the DeKalb-Steuben county circuit court, that his mother, Mrs. Laura Link died at 9:30 Monday morning from exhaustion at the age of 83 years and that the body will be brought to Auburn Tuesday night for burial.

Mrs. Link visited her sister, Mrs. Sarah Weaver of 329 West Seventh street, Auburn, only three weeks ago. She had been with her son, Dan, and family at Oden, Mich., at their summer home and was feeling unusually well. On their return to Chicago from Auburn during the time when the weather was extremely hot Mrs. Link complained of not feeling well and her condition became serious from the first.

Mrs. Link died at her home at 7702 Eastlake Terrace. A son, Alva, and daughter, Maude, made their home with her.

Mr. Link will arrive over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 10:32 at Auburn Junction and the body will be conveyed to the Loy Funeral home on East Fifth street.

Mrs. Link is survived by her sons, Dan M. and Alva, and daughter, Maude, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren and by two sisters, one of them a twin sister, Mrs. Philip Lung, residing south of Auburn and by Mrs. Sarah Weaver of this city.

Rev. J. D. Brosy of Elkhart, formerly pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church when Mrs. Link was a member of the congregation here, will officiate at the funeral services which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Loy funeral home. Interment will be made in a crypt in the Woodlawn cemetery mausoleum.

CANCER IS FATAL TO AN AUBURN CITIZEN

Mrs. Lulu Potter, Age 72, Passes Away at Home of Sister In Peru—Step-Mother of Two Auburn Officials

D 3-12 — B 3-14-45

Mrs. Lulu Potter, age 72, widow of the late Silas Potter, passed away at the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Mills, at Peru, Ind., at 2:40 Monday morning. Mrs. Potter's home was at 1302 South Jackson street in Auburn but she had been sick since Christmas and had been living at Peru since that time.

The deceased had been in failing health for two years from cancer and complications. She was born in Leipsic, Ohio, on Oct. 11, 1872, and had resided in Auburn since her marriage in 1901 to Mr. Potter. She had been a part owner of the Potter grocery on South Main street since the death of her husband in 1921.

She is survived by two stepsons, Lodie Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, mayor of Auburn, and Forrest Potter of 802 South Van Buren street, city clerk-treasurer in Auburn; one brother, John Dice of Detroit; the sister at Peru, and five grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was brought to the Dilgard funeral home and will remain there until after the funeral services to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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FRANK HILKEY DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Buried June 19-1950

Former DeKalb County Commissioner Passed Away from a Cerebral Hemorrhage — Funeral on Monday

Frank Hilkey, age 73, a former DeKalb county commissioner, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday in the Sanders hospital in Auburn. Mr. Hilkey, who resided at 203 East 19th street, Auburn, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on May 23 and was taken to the hospital where he was a patient until his death.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday. The body will remain there until after the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. David Neilson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Hilkey was born on Sept. 12, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hilkey of Jackson township. He was united in marriage to Grace Shilling of near Auburn on July 27, 1904. Mrs. Hilkey died April 17 of this year.

The couple moved to a farm home in Jackson township after their marriage and they made it their residence for 32 years. In August of 1946 they moved to the Auburn address.

The deceased is survived by a son, Paul, of Route 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Zehendner of Route 2, Auburn, and Miss Almeda Hilkey of near Auburn, and four grandchildren. 2 months expired

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ELBERT SEE TUESDAY

Buried expired 17-1951

Heart Attack Caused Death of Auburn Resident at Age of 63 at Souder Hospital following a Long Illness

Funeral rites for Mrs. Edith Almedia See, 63, wife of Elbert See of 1303 South VanBuren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist church in Auburn.

Mrs. See died about 8:15 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital from a heart attack following a lingering illness. For the past eight months she had been in failing health and was admitted to the hospital March 30.

The body, removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, was returned to the late residence Sunday evening. The body will remain there until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of services.

The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Miami county, Ind., Mrs. See was born Sept. 22, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith. She was married to Mr. See Feb. 20, 1908 at Denver, Ind.

For the last 27 years, the family has resided in Auburn. They lived at the South Van Buren street address for 25 years.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are two sons, H. Lester See of 301 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Orval Emmon See of 713 East Ninth street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Mrs. Marilyn Hess of South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and John Michael See of 713 East Ninth street, Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Ersia Raber of Rochester, Ind., and Mrs. Levoski Raber of Denver, Ind. A brother, Ralph Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Iva Yike, preceded her in death.

Mrs. See was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

HEART ATTACK WHILE PLOWING IS FATAL

Buried May 18-1951

Body of D. Alfred Muhn, Age 76, Toppled from Tractor near DeKalb County Infirmary — Funeral in Auburn

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for D. Alfred Muhn, 76, a resident and an employe of the DeKalb county home since 1928.

Mr. Muhn died suddenly about 2 p.m. Wednesday while plowing with a tractor at the county farm. He was the father of Noel A. Muhn of 208½ East Seventh street, Auburn and Robert R. Muhn of Royal Oak, Mich.

The Rev. Herman Hedges, pastor of the First Church of God, will officiate at Friday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The body will remain at the Gerig funeral home where friends may call.

The superintendent at the county farm, Alva Grogg, reports Mr. Muhn was found dead on the ground beside the tractor. He said the elderly man apparently suffered the fatal attack shortly before he reached the end of a farrow row. The tractor bowled over a cement fence post, crossed a ditch onto the highway, then spun around in the road and headed back to the field. Mr. Muhn toppled from the tractor as it struck the fence when it turned back towards the field. The tractor, which did not run over its driver, stalled when it struck the fence the second time.

Mr. Grogg found Mr. Muhn dead beside the tractor shortly after he toppled from the tractor seat.

A native of Allen county, he was born Sept. 17, 1874. He had lived in DeKalb county since 1890. In 1910, he married Edith Oberholtzer who died in 1926. His last residence, before he moved to the county farm in 1928, was at Butler Center. He was employed as a carpenter before he went to the county farm.

Surviving, in addition to the two sons, are four grandchildren and a brother, Ed Muhn of Lake Shore avenue, Auburn. Two daughters preceded him in death. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

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OBITUARY OF ROBERT McKINLEY LANNING, AGED 32

Robert McKinley Lanning, the son of William and Arie Lanning, was born in DeKalb county, Ind., March 6, 1896, near Auburn and departed this life March 21, 1928, at the age of 32 years and 15 days. He was the youngest of seven children, four girls and three boys. His father, three sisters and one brother have preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Myrtle Helmer, November 26, 1919. No children were born to this union. His death came as a great shock to the family.

He was a World war veteran, enlisted in the 31st Michigan infantry at Jackson, Mich. He served at the Mexican border in 1916 and in July, 1917, was called to service in the World war. He was overseas and served on five different fronts, receiving his discharge at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., May 17, 1919.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Lanning, his mother, Mrs. Arie Lanning of near Auburn, one sister, Mrs. Imogene Cole of Butler, one brother, James B. Lanning of near Auburn, a nephew, William Hosack of Battle Creek, Mich., a niece, Mrs. Agnes Smurr of Auburn, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the John Helmer residence on South Indiana avenue, Auburn, with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson, officiating, and the body was laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Elisabeth Good

LAGRANGE — Elisabeth Bartels Good, 83, died 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had been ill for several years.

She was born Nov. 23, 1903 in Warren, Germany. She was a retired dietician at Garrett Hospital and moved from Ashley in 1977.

She married Nevin R. Good Feb. 9, 1952, in Kendallville. He survives and resides at Miller's Merry Manor.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Marjorie) Wilhelm, LaGrange; two sons, Richard and Melvin Bartels, both of Pierce, Ariz.; one brother, Walter Diederich, Deshler, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Two sons and her first husband preceded her in death.

Services will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, with Rev. Lowell Anderson officiating. Calling is from 7-9 p.m. today and after 4 p.m. Sunday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. 9 July 1987

Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

Roy Childress dies Wednesday

15-Oct-1986

Roy "John" Childress, 58, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided since January.

An Auburn resident most of his life, he was an employe of Garrett Tubular Products Co.

He was born April 2, 1928 in Jonesville, Va., the son of Harrison and Parolee (Seibert) Childress.

Survivors include two brothers, Curtess of Garrett and Clint of Dayton, Ohio; five sisters, Mary Flowers and Inez Bishop, both of Dayton, and Ruby Price, Laura Cox and Ossie Hall, all of Jonesville; and one close friend, Margie Smith of Auburn.

One son, John Philip Moore, and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Ken Martin of Auburn Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

ROY RODEBAUGH WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

Heart Ailment Proves Fatal to an Auburn Resident at Age of 50 Years after an Illness of Five Weeks

D 5-10- — B-5-12-1945

Funeral services for the late Roy Rodebaugh of 901 East Seventh street, Auburn will be held at the Gerig funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will be the officiating minister and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Rodebaugh, age 50, passed away at 7:30 Thursday evening following an illness of five weeks from a heart ailment. He was a veteran of the first World War. The deceased was born on March 4, 1895, at Fort Wayne but for the past 20 years had been a resident of Auburn. He was united in marriage to Clara Rastenburg and she survives as well as two sons, Robert, who resides at 120 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Francis, who is with the United States army in Germany and three brothers, Ross Rodebaugh of Denver, Colo., Ira Rodebaugh of Kendallville and Harold Rodebaugh of Garrett. Four sisters and one brother are deceased.

Mr. Rodebaugh during his residence in Auburn was employed by the Auburn Rubber Corp. and the A. & P. store. He was a member of the American Legion. The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral.

Members of the Legion will serve as pallbearers. 1945-

WM. SHERLOCK DEAD

William Sherlock, seventy-eight years of age, died at the home of Henry Sherlock Sunday morning from dropsy, although other ailments contributed to his demise. He worked at the carpenter trade and has watched Auburn grow, and in most cases has had a hand in the growth, as he was a good man with hammer and saw. The funeral was held in the home of Henry Sherlock Tuesday afternoon and the body wa buried at Woodlawn.

Henry J. Shafer.

The subject of this obituary died at his home in Auburn, Ind., May 30, 1894, at midnight, at the age of 45 years, 11 months and 3 days. He was born at McKay, Ohio, June 27, 1848. He moved to this county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shafer, whose home was for so many years at the center of Jackson township. After the usual attendance in the public schools, he attended the then leading Normal College of the West, the Holbrook Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio. He graduated at Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He was afterwards principal of the graded schools of Larue, Marion county, Ohio, and for a time occupied a similar position at Pierceton, Ind. Later, he taught school a few terms in the schools of this county, his last being at Maple Grove, west of Summit. He then studied law in the office of W. L. Penfield and afterwards followed this profession till his death.

Last winter he fell into poor health, apparently resulting from a severe attack of the grip, and from this he never fullly recovered, though at times his friends and physicians were hopeful. But for about a week before his death it was seen there was no hope, and he passed peacefully away, just as the clock showed the midnight of May 30. The funeral was held on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p. m., and a large concourse of mourning friends followed him to his last resting place in Woodlawn, the lovely grounds for which he had done so much to beautify. The sermon was by Mr. Wooton and was a very able and affecting effort. Mr. Brosy, of the Lutheran church, also assisted in the services, as both pastors were members of the same order, the Knights of Pythias. This very popular order had charge of all the services, and there were delegations from all the neighboring towns. The band, with muffled drums led the large concourse on its sad journey. The members of the bar were present also in full force. The Auburn Rifles, of which Mr. Shafer was an honorary member, marched with the funeral procession, and formed a picket line at the grave. Mr. Shafer leaves a loving wife and sweet child, a little boy, to mourn for him. The people of Auburn all sympathize with them and the other bereaved ones. The family came to this county in 1864.

It was a sad coincidence that the funeral occurred on the anniversary of his marriage. June 3, 1869, he was united in [illegible] Reid, who is thus early bereft of the society and assistance of a loved companion.

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AUBURN RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN BED

Heart Attack Resulted in Sudden Passing of William Hawk who Lived to Age of 77—Funeral on Sunday

William H. Hawk, age 77, was found dead in his bed at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Showalter of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn, about 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Hawk succumbed to heart failure. He had experienced some heart trouble but was able to be up and around and in good condition considering his age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hawk was born Nov. 20, 1880, in Noble county, the son of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Hawk. He was a painter and resided in the Auburn area for the past 29 years.

He and Sarah Fulk were married in 1907 in Albion. Mrs. Hawk preceded him in death.

Mr. Hawk was a member of the E.U.B. church at Churubusco.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Helen Mitchener of 702 North Main street, Auburn; three grandchildren; a brother, Arlo Hawk of Adrian, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Alta Egolf and Mrs. Zula Davis, both of Churubusco.

Harry Diederich

Harry F. "Dick" Diederich, 78, died Thursday at 11:25 p.m. in Long Beach Community Hospital in Long Beach, Cal. The former Garrett resident had resided in Long Beach for the last 10 months.

Mr. Diederich retired in 1973 after 50 years with the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on March 1, 1908 to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich. He was married in Garrett on Aug. 17, 1930 to the former Velma Carrick, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Roma Simpkins of Long Beach; a brother, Max Diederich of Garrett; and two sisters, Alma Weimer of Warsaw and Leona Niemier of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Diederich was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday. Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

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JOHN SCHLINK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

6-16-1952

Hotel Owner and Taxicab Operator in Auburn Passes Away after an Illness of Nine Weeks on Monday

John Henry Schlink, age 79, a resident of Auburn for 53 years died at his home at 305 South Cedar street at 9:15 a.m. Monday from a complications of deseases. Mr. Schlink had been ill for the past nine weeks.

Mr. Schlink, who retired from the blacksmith trade in 1918, was the owner of the Schlink hotel in Auburn and was also a taxicab operator.

He was born in New Haven on July 26, 1872, the son of the late John and Emma Heller Schlink of Fort Wayne. Mr. Schlink and Emma Korff were married in the old German Lutheran church in Auburn on Aug. 2, 1895. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary six years ago.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Indianapolis; five brothers, Charles Schlink of Jacksonville, Fla., Art Schlink of Chicago, Leo Schlink of Richmond, Ind., and William and Herman Schlink of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Mary Munroe of Peru; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Schlink in death were a son, Leroy Schlink who died about 31 years ago and three brothers, Frank, George and Otto Schlink.

Mr. Schlink, an honorary member of the Auburn Volunteer fire department. He had been a member of the fire department for over 40 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will be returned to the late residence Tuesday. The body will be removed to the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery. Members of the Auburn fire department will act as pallbearers.

MONTE L. GREEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Buried Sept 15-1950

Auburn Resident, a Former Banker and Retired Insurance Agent, had been Blind for the Past Eight Years

Monte L. Green of 711 North Jackson street, Auburn, passed away at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:45 Tuesday night after an illness of a year and a half. Mr. Green, who was 80 years old, died of myocarditis. He had been in the hospital for 19 days, most of the time in a coma. He had been blind for nearly eight years.

The retired Auburn banker and insurance man had been a resident of DeKalb county since coming to Auburn in 1907.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1870, in Carroll county, Mo., the son of Jesse H. and Louisa B. Green who were both born in Indiana. His father was a veteran of the Civil war. He graduated from the German Annex high school in Indianapolis and then graduated from a business college in Cincinnati, O.

After graduating from college he was engaged in the carriage business and associate lines for 20 years.

In Cincinnati he published "The Spokesman," a carriage trade periodical and he organized the Tri - State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' association of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

He managed carriage exhibits at Cincinnati for five years and had the first electric automobile in his show in 1900. When he came to Auburn in 1907 he was associated with the late W. H. McIntyre, buggy and auto manufacturer. He became the president of the Auburn Commercial club in 1912. He was a life member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the successor to the Auburn Commercial club.

The deceased later was president of the Savings Loan & Trust Co. in Auburn. He moved to Garrett in 1913 when he became president of the Garrett Savings Loan & Trust Co. He resided in Garrett for 20 years before returning to Auburn, where he operated an insurance agency on West Seventh street.

Mr. Green was general chairman of the Golden Jubilee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Garrett, the celebration being such a success that the company sent a private car to Garrett and took him to New Castle, Pa., where he helped make plans for a similar celebration.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias for over 50 years. He was a life member of the Scottish Rite and belonged to the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, the former Helen Samme Ralston, the daughter of the late A. J. and Hadessa Ralston of Auburn, his second wife. His first wife, Josephine Pohlman, died on Jan. 11, 1906, in Springfield, O. Other survivors include a daughter by the surviving widow, Mrs. Lloyd Winters of Linton, Ind.; two sons by his first marriage, Arden D. Green and Lyman Dale Green, both of Garrett, and six grandchildren.

Burgess Barnhart

Burgess E. "Bud" Barnhart, 102 S. Dewey St., Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach, Fla. He had been a patient there for three weeks.

He was best known in this area for his Christmas tree sales.

Mr. Barnhart resided in Sebastian, Fla. during the winter months and made his permanent residence in Auburn. He retired in 1977 from the Pennsylvania Railroad, after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Mr. Barnhart was born March 2, 1916 in Auburn, the son of the late Lawrence and Clydia (Buttermore) Barnhart. He was wed July 31, 1939 to Martha Houser, who preceded him in death in 1980. Mr. Barnhart later wed Valeria Dilley on Aug. 1, 1981. She survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Don (Judy) Peel of Hamilton and Mrs. Ron (Annette) Heathman of Fort Wayne; three sons, Larry and Daniel Barnhart, both of Auburn, and Thomas Barnhart of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Ervin of Garrett and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Guy Jeffries and the Rev. James Larnard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-7 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be directed to the Heart Association.

MRS. DALE MURPHY DIES AT AGE OF 28

Former Suzanne Schaab Passed Away at Sanders' Hospital Friday Night after Long Illness from Ulcerated Colitis

Buried Nov 15-1948

Mrs. Dale R. Murphy of 807 Midway Drive, Auburn, the former Suzanne Schaab, passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in this city at 11:40 Friday night. Death followed a long illness from ulcerated colitis. She was only 28 years of age.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Auburn Jan. 16, 1920, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaab of 902 Midway Drive, Auburn. She graduated from the Auburn high school and was active in the work of the young people of the Presbyterian church until her health failed. She was an expert swimmer during her girlhood and won a senior life saver award at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. She acted as life guard in swimming at many of the summer camps for Auburn children.

She first took sick on Oct. 1, 1939 and was confined to her bed for two years. She was a patient at the Sanders hospital for four months and then was taken to the home of her parents. She gradually improved and was able to be up and around. On Sept. 18, 1943, she was united in marriage with Dale R. Murphy of Auburn, who is parts manager of the truck division of the Grant T. Munson Ford agency at Fort Wayne. The wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. H. F. Craven, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy resided for a few months in the Catholic apartments on South Van Buren street and then moved to the home at 807 Midway. Mrs. Murphy became bedfast again on Sept. 13 of this year and she failed to improve. Last Monday she was taken to the hospital and she passed into a coma Friday, death coming near midnight.

The deceased young woman was a member of the Presbyterian church, the active chapter of the Tri Kappa sorority in Auburn and the Thursday Evening Bridge club.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Schaab and one sister, Mrs. Robert Herberger of Fort Wayne. A brother, Lt. Don C. Schaab, Jr., has been missing since July 15, 1944. He was in the U. S. Army Air corps during World war No. 2 and was lost when a plane in which he was flying from Hawaii to Australia is believed to have crashed at sea. No word has ever been received from Lt. Schaab or other men who were aboard the air corps aircraft.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where it will remain for funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven of the Presbyterian church, will be the officiating minister and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. The Schaab & Bro. store in Auburn will close at noon Monday for the remainder of the day out of respect to the deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Ann Foster

Ann E. Foster, 81, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She lived on Allison Boulevard in Auburn for two years. Oct-12-1986

Mrs. Foster was born Dec. 2, 1904 in Hoboken, N.J. to James and Jane (Moore) Crogan.

In 1929, she married Harry Johnson. He preceded her in death in 1957.

On Dec. 19, 1965 she married Howard Foster. He survives.

She retired in 1966 after 40 years of service at the Public Service Gas and Electric Co., New Jersey.

Surviving Mrs. Foster are one stepdaughter, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Brown of Auburn; one stepson, Robert Foster of Union, N.J.; six stepgrandchildren, Patty Allison, Peggy Quatrone, Ken and Robert Brown and Jim and Joseph Foster; one niece, Mary Jane Ferrone and three step-great-granchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m

MRS. ED MUHN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Auburn Resident was Stricken while Going Through a Fort Wayne Clinic and Died Within a Few Minutes

Dec-1-1 B9-11-44

The death of Mrs. Cora M. Muhn, wife of Ed Muhn of Lake Shore Drive, Auburn, Saturday morning at 11:30 came as a shock to relatives and friends. Mrs. Muhn had been in poor health since last spring and suffered from pernicious anemia and myocarditis but death was not expected.

Mrs. Muhn was taken to Dr. Ramey's clinic at the Medical Arts building in Fort Wayne Saturday morning and while going through the clinic was stricken with a heart attack and died within a few moments.

The deceased was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born east of Auburn on June 5, 1886, and was 58 years of age. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Letha Mitchell of Bellefontaine, O., and three brothers, John, Ivan and Cal Hutton, all of whom reside near Auburn. One son, Walter Forgythe and one sister, Mrs. Mary Miser, are dead.

Mrs. Muhn was a member of the Presbyterian church. The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned this evening to the Muhn home. The body will be returned to the Gerig funeral home Monday at noon and funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. 1944

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MRS. ROY CARLSON DIES AT AGE OF 58

Nov 6-1951

Auburn Resident for 24 Years Stricken with Heart Attack and Passed Away after only a Few Moments

Mrs. Selma A. Carlson, 58, wife of Roy Carlson, suffered a fatal coronary occlusion suddenly at 8:20 a.m. Saturday at her home at 416 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Mrs. Carlson who had been in good health except for a slight heart ailment during the past few years, had just arisen and was walking into the front room of her home when the attack came. She went to the davenport and sat down and died almost instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson had returned from a two-weeks' vacation trip to Michigan about two weeks ago. Mrs. Carlson had entertained at a euchre party at her home on Thursday and had not complained of ill health.

Mrs. Carlson, who has been a resident of Auburn for the past 24 years, was born on Aug. 30, 1893 in Ford River, Mich., near Escanaba. She was united in marriage to Roy Carlson in 1915 and he survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Rugman of 707 Ohio Avenue, Auburn and Miss Dorothy Carlson, at home; a son, William Roy Carlson of Hastings, Mich.; two granddaughters, Miss Janet Rae Rugman and Miss Judy Kae Rugman; two brothers, Arthur and Severy Buckland of Escanaba and two sisters, Mrs. Signe Carlson and Mrs. Elma Sandberg of Escanaba.

Mrs. Carlson was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Queen Esther class of the church, the Pythian Sisters and War Mothers club.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain at the funeral home until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church to lie in state until the services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

AUBURN MERCHANT DIES AT AGE OF 60

Buried Jan 31-1951

Harry J. Western Passes Away from Uremic Poisoning at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett—Funeral Wednesday

Harry J. Western, age 60, passed away at 9 p.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from uremic poisoning. The Auburn merchant was taken to the Garrett hospital Friday after being bedfast at his home at 826 Midway Drive, Auburn, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Western had worked at the Nebelung shoe store on Tuesday. He had been under a doctor's care since last September.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Western had been engaged in business in this city since 1912. He started work here as an employe of F. L. Nebelung of 108 East Fourth street, Auburn, in the shoe store located at the corner of Ninth and Main streets.

In 1936 Mr. Western, Franklin Bartels and Mr. Nebelung formed a corporation, Mr. Western and Mr. Bartels owning all but one share of the stock. The shoe establishment was moved to the present location on West Seventh street in 1948.

Before coming to this city Mr. Western had worked for two years in Haley Bros. store in Cleveland. At that time he was in the men's wear department.

Mr. Western was born on June 20, 1890, to Thomas and Ellen Rafferty Western, both now deceased, in Colbourg, Canada. He was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Nimmons of near Butler in the Nimmons' home on June 9, 1914.

The deceased was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge, Men's Fellowship of the Auburn Presbyterian church, Moose lodge of Auburn and the Presbyterian church. Mr. Western had been active in all of the organizations and was a past master of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors besides the widow include two daughters, Mrs. Donald Steele, the former Miss Pollyanne Western of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Nancy at home, one son, Hugh J., at home; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Christy of Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Frank Tendall of Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Nellie Bothwell of Frazierville, Ont., and Mrs. William Woods of Colbourg, Ont., a brother, Wilford Western of Steelhead, B. C., and one granddaughter. Another daughter, Lillian, the couple's first child, is deceased.

Donald Pence

AVILLA — Donald L. Pence, 65, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived in Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park near Avilla.

He had owned and operated Pence Concessions since 1945.

He was born Dec. 15, 1921 in Hamilton to Clarence and Eva Pence.

He married Irene Kessler on Feb. 25, 1975 in Auburn. She died March 9, 1986.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Anita) Nicholas, Ossian; Tammy Pence, Garrett; and Mrs. Kenneth (Taffy) Palmer, Lima, Ohio; two sons, Michael Pence, Edgerton, and Kevin Pence, Bryan, Ohio; five stepsons, John Kessler, Harold Kessler, Wayne Kessler and Darold Kessler, all of Auburn; and Joe Kessler, Jackson, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Paul (Roberta) Jernigan, Auburn, and Mrs. David (Mary Jane) Brown, Boulder, Col.; and 26 grandchildren.

One brother, William, and one daughter, Sharon, preceded him in death. 13 Mar 1987 AES

He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Edgerton (Ohio) Masonic Lodge, the Redman Lodge of Decatur. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the LaGrange post of the American Legion.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 tonight in the funeral home. The Auburn Moose Lodge will hold a memorial service tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Frank Bassett Sr.

Frank Bassett Sr., 80, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after a five-year illness.

Mr. Bassett had resided in the nursing home for two years, and at 337 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, for the preceding 55 years. He was retired from Warner Gear in Auburn. Nov 11-1986

He was born in LaGrange on June 26, 1906, to Sam and Martha Jane (Haffner) Bassett. On July 3, 1927 in Auburn, he married Ann Benson, who preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1982.

Surviving are one son, Frank "Bud" Bassett Jr. of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Knott of Auburn; three grandchildren, Craig and Clay Bassett of Auburn and Christine Horsewood of Hoagland; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Auburn Woman Hangs Herself

W3-29-P-3-31-1945

(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, March 30.—The body of Mrs. George Beugnot, 68, was found about 7:30 o'clock last night hanging in her garage. Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, who investigated, gave the time of death as approximately 5 p.m.

The body was found by Mrs. Edgar Atkinson, a sister, with whom she had been making her home. Mr. Kaylor indicated a suicide verdict and said ill health and despondency apparently caused the act.

The body was taken to the Dilgard Funeral Home where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Hugh Craven officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Two sisters, a daughter and a grandchild survive.

Fort Wayne Sentinel, 1-30-1945

Walter Derrow

WATERLOO — Walter W. Derrow, 53, of Cedar Creek Village, Waterloo, died Thursday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and had worked at the Auburn Foundry as a coreman for 15 years.

Mr. Derrow was born July 5, 1934 in Jackson Township to Charles and Cora (Bassett) Derrow, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Willdie and Earl.

He is survived by two sons, Rex and Todd, both of Waterloo; three daughters, JoLynn Keen and Debbie Collins, both of Auburn; and Patricia Shumaker, Waterloo; seven brothers, Robert and Arthur, both of Fort Wayne; Howard, Waterloo; Guye, Auburn; Glenn and Charles, both of Corunna; and Chester of Albion; three sisters, Gladys Whittig, Auburn; Marie Pruess, Saginaw, Mich.; and Helen Sanders, Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of the Calvary Chapel, Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Martin Casselman 1973

DeKalb Co. Early Settler MAR 7, 1973

Martin Casselman, 96, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home. He had been ill for three years.

Mr. Casselman was born March 3, 1877 west of Waterloo at Sedan, the son of Martin and Rebecca (Stroh) Casselman. He married Nellie Wetzel, who preceded him in death in 1955.

Mr. Casselman was a lifetime resident of this area, with his former address before entering the nursing home being 311 S. Peter St., Garrett. He was a retired farmer and was a retired Newnam Foundry worker in Kendallville. Mr. Casselman owned a farm west of Kendallville near Sweet Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Rowe, 118 E. King St., Garrett, and Mrs. Lonny Thomas, Sylvania, O.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. The Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, Garrett Nazarene Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

1-June-1986

Baruch W. "Barry" Dwyer, 34, of Fort Wayne, died at 10:12 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital. He is the brother of Mrs. Judith Thomas of 804 South Ijams street.

Born in Auburn, Mr. Dwyer was a pharmacy clerk at Lutheran Hospital. He served with the Air Force in Vietnam.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Fern and Allan Flood, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Paul Dwyer of Fort Wayne; and two half-brothers, Gene Dwyer, of Leo and Jim Dwyer, of Spencerville. In addition, his step-grandmother, Bessie Flood, of Cocoa Beach, Fla., also survives.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials can be made to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Incorporated.

PIONEER DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

B Oct 4-1952

Mrs. Etha L. Alling, Age 81, Passed Away in Auburn Wednesday Evening following Long Illness

A pioneer and lifelong DeKalb county resident, Mrs. Etha L. Alling, age 81, died at Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Alling suffered from diabetes and complications. She suffered a stroke about eight weeks ago and had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Alling was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 7, 1871, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Cupp. She had lived all of her life in and near Auburn.

She was united in marriage to Frank Mutzfeld in the year 1889. Mr. Mutzfeld died in 1902 and four years later she and Percy Alling were married. Mr. Alling died in 1942. Mrs. Alling had been living with Mrs. Faye Miller at 112 West Third street in Auburn for the past three years.

Only survivors are a half sister, Mrs. Dora Dannels of Clay City, Ill., and a number of nephews and nieces. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Alling in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church at Corunna, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

WEIR C. FALKA IS VICTIM OF CANCER

Buried July 3-1951

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Succumbed Sunday Morning in Souder Hospital — Funeral Services Tuesday

Weir C. Falka, age 54, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died of cancer at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Sunday after an illness of over six months. Mr. Falka had been a patient in the Auburn hospital for the past five weeks.

In December of 1950 Mr. Falka submitted to an operation in the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne. He was a patient in that hospital for three weeks and he was then brought to his home at 705 East Seventh street, Auburn, where he was bedfast most of the time.

The deceased was the owner of Falka's Tavern on West Seventh street, Auburn. He and his wife, the former Daisy Pearse, moved into their present residence after they were married in Van Wert, O., on Feb. 23, 1946.

The deceased was born on Aug. 20, 1896, to Mrs. Iona Metcalf Falka of 110 Center street, Auburn, and the late Charles Falka who died two or three years ago.

Surviving besides the widow and mother is a sister, Miss Martha Falka who resides with her mother in Auburn. Mr. Falka was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn, the Elks lodge in Garrett and the K. of P. lodge in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

CHAS. FALKA FOUND DEAD IN HIS GARDEN

Sudden Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Auburn Resident at Age of 77 — Body Discovered Shortly before Noon

D 7-22-B 7-24-1947

Charles Falka, a retired Auburn painter and resident of the city for 56 years was found dead in his garden at the rear of his home at 110 South Center street, Auburn, Tuesday morning.

Dr. Evered Rogers, county health commissioner, reported that Mr. Falka had been stricken suddenly with a heart attack. He was found by the widow, Mrs. Iona Falka, shortly before 12 o'clock. He had been dead about an hour.

Mr. Falka had been in failing health for a considerable period and had been under a physician's care for a heart ailment. Tuesday morning, he had eaten breakfast and left the house about 8:30 to plow his garden. He collapsed while at work.

A native of Clear Lake in Steuben county, he was born Aug. 14, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Falka. He married the former Iona Metcalf of near Auburn June 19, 1895. The couple celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last June 19.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Auburn, the Modern Woodmen, and the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow, are a son, Wier Falka of 705 East Seventh street Auburn; a daughter, Martha of 110 South Center, Auburn; a brother, Lewis Falka of Fremont. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The body will be taken to the residence Wednesday afternoon to await funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the rites, with burial at Woodlawn. Friends may call at the home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL FOR FRANK OLINGER THURSDAY

Apr 11 — 1939

Retired Auburn Lumber Dealer Passed Away from Stroke of Paralysis which Followed Operation at Ann Arbor

Funeral services for Frank Olinger, 69, a joint owner of the Citizens Lumber company, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 607 South Main street. Rev. G. L. Fisher of Noblesville, Ind., pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ until recently, will officiate and interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery. The Auburn Masonic lodge will also conduct services.

Mr. Olinger died at 5:30 Monday afternoon at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he underwent a glandular operation last Saturday. Monday morning Mr. Olinger suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, after which he lapsed into unconsciousness. His wife and his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Poore, were with him at the time of death.

He was born March 4, 1870, on a farm in Keyser township, two and one-half miles west of Auburn, the son of John S. and Lucy Yard Olinger. On September 30, 1891, he and Miss Mary M. Ditmars of south of Auburn were united in marriage, and for a while thereafter he was engaged in farming.

When he first moved to Auburn, he was in the furniture and undertaking business with John R. Clark for five years. Then on March 14, 1913, he purchased a half interest in a lumber concern here, and with Ora Brandon conducted the Brandon Lumber company for many years. He retired several years ago.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Poore, 607 South Main street; one son, George Olinger of 1207 North Main street; two grandsons, George Kingsbury and George Olinger; a brother, Mitchell H. Olinger of Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Lockwood of west of Auburn, and Mrs. Cora Ditmars of Brentwood, Calif.

He was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge and of the Knights of Pythias. He also was a life member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

The body was taken Tuesday afternoon from the John R. Clark funeral home to the residence.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Buried May 12-1950

Mrs. Lester Cobler, 81, Passed Away as Result of Stroke of Paralysis Suffered at Her Home Saturday

Mrs. Laura Isabel Cobler of 346 Ensley avenue, Auburn, passed away in the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. The 81-year-old wife of Lester Cobler suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning at her home and was taken to the hospital. She had been in failing health for nearly three years previous to her death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. No definite arrangements for funeral services have been made at this time.

Mrs. Cobler was born in Concord township on March 23, 1869, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Layman. She married Lester Cobler in Spencerville on Feb. 26, 1895. The elderly couple have no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobler had resided in Auburn for over 30 years. The deceased is survived by her husband; a sister, Mrs. William Farner of this county, and a brother, Israel Layman of Concord township.

Mrs. Cobler was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

11-13-1951

Funeral services for Lester L. Cobler, 80, a resident of Auburn until a year ago when he was taken to the Williams convalescent home at Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn conducted the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. Mr. Cobler died of complications of ~~old age Wednesday~~ morning.

MRS. AMY WEAVER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Buried Aug 24-1948

Funeral Services for an Auburn Junction Woman, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, will be Held Thursday

Mrs. Amy Grace Weaver, 69, a life long resident of DeKalb county, died Monday at 9:30 p. m. at Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett where she was a patient for the past three weeks.

The remains were taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and were removed Tuesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sleek of Auburn Junction, Rt. 3, Auburn. Mrs. Weaver made her home with her daughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence of the daughter at 2 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. Lacy Satterfield, pastor of the Garrett Christian church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver's death was attributed to complications. She was born Aug. 13, 1879. She was married to William Weaver June 24, 1903. They were divorced. Surviving, besides the daughter at Auburn Junction, are a second daughter, Mrs. Edna Wansiter of Flint, Mich; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Auburn Junction, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Deaths

2-25 B Poore 3-3-1947

AUBURN, Feb. 26.—Lewis W. Poore, 40, Auburn jeweler, died Tuesday morning at the Morton Plant Hospital at Clearwater, Fla., after a double operation. He was operated on Jan. 1, for a ruptured appendix and several days later underwent a second operation for a paralyzed bowel and adhesions. He had been released from the hospital but returned Friday for further treatment. Surviving are the widow, Geraldine; a foster son, George Kingsbury; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poore of Columbus, Ind., and one brother of Columbus, Ind. The body will be brought to the Gerig Funeral Home later this week. Burial will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn Cemetery.

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OBITUARY.

John W. DeWitt, son of Calvin and Nancy DeWitt, was born in Keyser township, DeKalb county, Ind., Oct. 27, 1858, and passed away at his home north of Garrett March 19, 1928, being at this time of going away 69 years of age.

One half century ago, on Nov. 11, he was united in marriage to Maria F. Loutzenheiser. To this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Three, with the wife and mother, are left to mourn their loss. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Spencer DeWitt of Ithaca, Mich., and Sarah Hornsby of Reed City, Mich. The children are Mrs. Iva Treesh, Mrs. Lola Wheeler and Jay W. DeWitt, also twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren, with many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

John was a good neighbor, kind husband and father and loved his children and grandchildren as a good father only can.

He was a charter member of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, being a member for twenty-five years.

Funeral services were held at the late home Thursday at 10 o'clock, March 22, 1928, conducted by Rev. J. W. Ferguson of Auburn.

Relatives attending from a distance were Spencer DeWitt and wife of Ithaca, Mich., Mrs. Mortie Stacy, Mrs. Nola Gamble and son, Douglass, also of Ithaca, Mich., Dilla Cone, Mrs. Viola Buchan, Mrs. Queenie Clem, Mrs. Daisie Kaser, Miss Flossie Kisabeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Grim, Mrs. Jennie Hippenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Mrs. Etta DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt, all of Huntertown.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are very thankful to our neighbors and friends for the sympathy extended and the help given to us during our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN W. DEWITT,
MR. AND MRS. EMERY TREESH
MR. AND MRS. G. B. WHEELER
MR. AND MRS. JAY W. DEWITT.

noon at 4 o'clock from cancer. The body was brought to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery on Monday. The deceased, who conducted the Bassett grocery on East Ninth street in the room now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co. was the father of Mrs. Phil Kretz, residing at the corner of Van Buren and Eighth street. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Wabash at 10 o'clock.

Marie Hurd

Marie C. Hurd, 74, died Saturday at 4:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Garrett. She had been ill for two years and had lived at the nursing home for three days. Oct-11-1986

She was born Sept. 21, 1912 in Auburn to Charles and Martha (Peterson) Ice.

Mrs. Hurd retired in 1967 after 46 years of service as a custodian for the Auburn Schools.

Her first husband, Robert Greenfield, preceded her in death in 1955. Her second husband, Emitt Hurd, preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving Mrs. Hurd are two daughters, Mrs. Sally Kepele of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Roberta Krueger of Auburn; five sons, Michael, Jerry and David Greenfield, all of Auburn, Richard Greenfield of Fort Wayne, and Thomas Greenfield of Odessa, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bice of Auburn and Mrs. Luella Funk of Piqua, Ohio; two brothers, John of Fort Wayne and Jay of Stroh, 20 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Three sons, Robert Jr., Keith Allen and Donald Gene Greenfield, preceded Mrs. Hurd in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 4-9 p.m. The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

LIFE OF GEORGE WALKER

George W. Walker was born in Chester county, P., July 7, 1840, and departed this life at his late residence, three miles northwest of Auburn, May 2, 1915, aged 74 years, 9 months and 25 days.

On October 9, 1862, he was united in marriage with Caroline Neidigh. To this union were born six children, Charlie E. M., Margaret Elizabeth, Isaphena Virginia, Eli C., Amelia Catherine and Cora Ellen. In the third year of her life Cora, the youngest, preceded her father in death.

He is survived by his faithful and devoted wife, two sons, three daughters, twenty grandchildren, eight

the special sentiments shown

Donald Whitlock

Donald B. Whitlock, 82, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. in his Auburn home. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

Mr. Whitlock was born April 11, 1904 to Arthur Clinton and Harrette (Teeters) Whitlock in Clearlake Township in Steuben County. He married Aneata Nickols on March 22, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives. 31-July-1986

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Charolette) Wallace of Auburn; two brothers, Lowell of Fort Wayne and Darrell of Fremont; one sister, Hazel Bretz of California, Mich.; two grandchildren, Doneata Fritz of Auburn and Jon Wallace of Butler; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Whitlock was a 24-year employee of the Auburn Foundry. In May of 1967, he retired from Dana Corporation, Auburn, after 16 years of employment. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Garrett Eagles and Auburn UAW.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

A memorial service will be given by the Moose Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Lung Association.

June 9, 1968

CHARLES A. ROSE DIES AT AGE OF 47

Director of DeKalb Child Evangelism Fellowship and Auburn Resident to be Buried Wednesday

Charles A. Rose, 47, who had lived in Auburn 14 years, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He entered the hospital Friday of last week.

Mr. Rose had suffered an illness for several years.

A director of the DeKalb Child Evangelism Fellowship for the past 12 years, Mr. Rose was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. His late home address was 708 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel, whom he married Aug. 25, 1950. Three sons, Paul Charles, David Lee and John Arthur, and two daughters, Rhoda Ann and Rebecca Sue, all at home, also survive.

In addition, a brother, Bill Rose, and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Schallick, both of Cincinnati, survive.

Mr. Rose was born in Cincinnati. He was the son of Arthur T. Rose and the late Edna Rose.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bible Baptist church with the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home, which is in charge of the arrangements, after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests memorials be given to Camp Good News, and asked that no flowers be sent.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday to lie in state prior to the services.

Mr. Rose attended the Fort Wayne Bible college and Grace College at Winona Lake.

28-Aug-1984

Chester Lockwood

Chester A. Lockwood, 93, died Thursday at noon in Betz Nursing Home ofAuburn. His former residence was at 210½ W. Fourth St., Auburn. He was a retired farmer and a self-employed carpenter.

He was born in Sherwood, Ohio on July 30, 1893 to Morton and Catherine (Rohm) Lockwood. In Auburn on Nov. 7, 1914, he married Joyce M. Beard, who preceded him in death on Nov. 24, 1980.

He is also preceded by one daughter, Lois Lockwood; one brother, Roy; and three sisters, Lavina Gump, Myrtle Hull and Rosa Lockwood.

Surviving are five sons, Bernard and Ronald D. of Auburn, Dayton and Clifford of Waterloo and Willis of Hamilton; 16 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Lockwood was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Services will be in the funeral home Sunday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Heimach Center.

28-Aug-1984

Kate Ramsay

Kate I. Ramsay, 95, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had lived at Jimmerson Lake the past three years, after residing 42 years on Shull Street in Auburn.

A housewife, Mrs. Ramsay was born Jan. 14, 1891 to John and Harriet (Dobson) Hudson in Clair, Mich. She married Carl L. Ramsay in 1913 in Flint, Mich. He preceded her in death in May, 1959.

Surviving are two children, Frank of Woodburn and Mrs. Robert (Josephine) Rink of Jimmerson Lake; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two daughters, Vera and Thelma Ramsay, four brothers and one sister.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gayle Faunce, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Nevada Mills, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 5-8 in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to Indian Village Church of God.

church column Aug 25-1970

The late Mrs. Sarah C. Goetschius, 84, a former resident of Auburn, was buried Thursday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in the city. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and the Zion Lutheran church northwest of the city, officiated at the services. Mrs. Goetschius, who had resided at 104½ East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Housel of Fort Wayne. She died of complications following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday. 6-15-1960

WIDOW OF DR. W. H. NUSBAUM WAS BURIED IN AUBURN

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Word was received Friday by Don P. Sprott, assistant postmaster at Auburn that his aunt, Mrs. Mary Nusbaum was dead. The body was brought to Auburn for the funeral services and burial. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Gimmell at Greenfield, Ind.

Mrs. Nusbaum formerly resided in Auburn. She was the widow of Dr. W. H. Nusbaum, a well known physician and politician of this city who at one time served in the state senate. Former Mayor Thomas Sprott of Auburn, deceased, and Mrs. Nusbaum were brother and sister. Mrs. Gimmell is the only immediate member of the family who survives.

Dilgard Bros., funeral directors, went to Greenfield to bring the body to this city.

Mrs. Nusbaum died Friday morning. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Dilgard Bros. funeral home and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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DIES AT AGE OF 30 FROM HEART ATTACK

D 10-17- B 10-19-1946

Sudden Death of Dr. Antoon Busser, an Auburn Veterinary Doctor, Comes as Shock to Family and Friends

The sudden death of Dr. Antoon Busser, a well known Auburn veterinary doctor, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning came as a great shock to his many friends. He passed away at the age of 30 at his home on the Cemetery road at the edge of Auburn from an attack of angina pectoris, a heart ailment.

He had apparently been in good health. He had worked hard Saturday, inoculating 90 hogs in the afternoon. He spent the evening with his wife and friends at his home. During the evening he complained of a congestion in his chest. After his friends had left, he called his physician, who instructd him what to do for temporary relief. He felt better in a few minutes and retired. A short time later he suffered an acute pain in his chest and died before a physician, called by Mrs. Busser, arrived.

Mr. Busser came to Auburn in June of 1940, following his graduation from Michigan State college at Lansing in the school of veterinary medicine. He married Miss Virginia Waer of Grand Rapids Aug. 31st of the same year. Two children, Margaret Ann, age 3 and Karen Kay, age 1, survive.

He was born February 16, 1916, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He attended high school in that city. His mother, Mrs. Andrew Busser, resides there. His father died last January of the same ailment that claimed the life of the son.

He was active in the Auburn Lions club and the Auburn Lodge No. 214, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne consistory; the Mizpah Temple shrine of Fort Wayne; and the Presbyterian church.

A Masonic funeral, conducted by Masons of the local lodge will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor the the Presbyterian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery at Grand Rapids, Mich.

AUBURN BARBER DIES AT AGE OF 52 YEARS

Lyle Barnhart Passes Away after Long Illness from a Complication of Diseases—Funeral to be Held Monday

D 4-13- B 4-15-1946

Lyle Barnhart, an Auburn barber, passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital Saturday morning at 7:20. A complication of diseases resulted in death at the age of 52 years. He had been in poor health for several years and bedfast for the past six weeks. He had been a patient at the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. Barnhart resided at 1330½ South Main street and had lived in Auburn for 40 years. He was born on Aug. 19, 1893, in Michigan. He and Ruby Humpsbaugher were united in marriage on Aug. 25, 1913, in Auburn.

The survivors are the widow; the mother, Mrs. Ella Barnhart Murden of East Eleventh street, Auburn; one brother, Carl Barnhart of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Cool of east of Auburn and Mrs. Gladys Crooks of North Cleveland street, Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until after services to be conducted on Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. Alva Klopfenstein, pastor of the First Church of God, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Deaths Buried 9-20-1949

Zerns

AUBURN, Sept. 19. — Mrs. Anise Zerns, 73, died Saturday following a long illness. She was taken to the hospital a week ago. Surviving are a son, Alden Zerns, and one sister, Mrs. Effie Lung, and two grandchildren. The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Vernon Shaw will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR HARDY MYERS ON SATURDAY

Cancer Claims Life of Well Known Auburn Resident, Caretaker at Alumni Gym and Carr Memorial Field

Buried Mar 12-1949

Final rites for Hardy D. Myers, 66, caretaker at the Alumni gymnasium and the Earl Carr Memorial athletic field in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in the city.

Mr. Myers, a resident at 1320 South Jackson street, Auburn, died of cancer at 4:05 p. m. Thursday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He was admitted to the hospital a week ago and underwent surgery last Monday. His condition became critical about 24 hours before his death. He first became ill about three months ago, but remained at work until three days before he entered the hospital.

Mr. Myers was a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, born in 1882 in the city. He conducted a filling station in Auburn about 10 years. He was also formerly employed with the Auburn Automobile company and the Culbertson Hardware company. For the past 15 years he had been employed by the Auburn school board as caretaker.

In 1902, he married the former Goldie Diehl at Butler. She survives with four daughters, Mrs. Forrest Potter of 800 South VanBuren street, Auburn; Mrs. Denman Coyle of 1323 South Jackson street, Auburn; Mrs. Darrell Grosh of 1303 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Miss Joan Myers at home; one son, William Myers at home, and seven grandchildren, Jane, Jean, Janet and Barbara Potter and James, Joyce and David Grosh. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John N. Myers of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Myers was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

At Saturday's rites, Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

HEART FAILURE IS FATAL AT AGE OF 56

Funeral Services for Mrs. Tressie M. Schock of Near Auburn to be Held in This City on Monday

D1-24- B 1-27-1947

Mrs. Tressie M. Schock, 56, a resident of four miles southwest of Auburn, died suddenly of a heart attack about 3:30 p. m. Friday at the Williams Convalescent home in Butler.

She had been seriously ill for about a week, but her condition was thought to be improved the day of her death. She had entered the convalescent home Thursday. Last week she had been confined at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for two days and had been released to the home of Mrs. Perry Foote, 110 West Third street.

Mrs. Schock had been a resident of the county for 13 years. She formerly lived in Delphi, Ind. She was a member of the Delphi Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine, of 110 West Third street; a son, Paul, at home; one brother, Lewis Mikesell of Miami, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Lilly of Monticello, Ind.

Final rites will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be made at Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. NETTIE BRANDON DIES AT AGE OF 65

D 5-26- B 5-23-1948

Auburn Resident, Widow of Edgar Brandon, Passes Away at Rest Home in Berrien Springs, Michigan

Final rites for Mrs. Nettie L. Brandon, 65, who resided most of her life in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon, widow of the late Edgar Brandon, died at 4 p. m. Tuesday from a cerebral hemorrhage at a rest home in Berrien Springs, Mich. She had been in poor health for the past year and entered the rest home three weeks ago.

Mrs. Brandon lived for many years at 909 North Main street in Auburn. She and Mr. Brandon, who was formerly employed at the Auburn Automobile company, were married in 1906. He died two years ago.

She was born Sept. 5, 1882, in Michigan. Survivors include three brothers, Victor Applegate of Garrett, Ross Applegate of Rosemead, Cal., and Roy Applegate of Los Angeles, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Shelton of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Brandon was a member of the Christian Science faith. A member of the church will be the reader at Friday's services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The body will remain at the Gerig funeral home. It was returned to the city at 3 a. m. Wednesday from Berrien Springs.

Services for little Connie Jean Cu tor, three-month-old daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Custer of 5 South Randolph street, Garrett, we held Wednesday afternoon in t Zimmerman funeral home in Garre the Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, pastor the Garrett Methodist church, offi ating. Burial was made in Woodla cemetery, Auburn. The child di Tuesday evening at 6:30 in Sacr Heart hospital from spinal men gitis. An invalid since birth, s had been at the hospital since was born. Surviving besides the p ents are the grandparents, Mr. a Mrs. R. A. McKinley of 518 So Randolph street, Garrett, and and Mrs. A. J. Custer of three m southeast of Garrett, and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. W. H. Grube of two miles east of Garrett and Mrs. W. A. Custer of one mile south of Auburn. 4-24-1946

BODY OF I. M. ZENT RESTS IN WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Final Funeral Rites in Auburn Tuesday Afternoon were Attended by Many Friends

The body of Isaac M. Zent, beloved by every child in Auburn who knew him and respected by citizens of every class, was laid away Tuesday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died on October 5th, 1910.

The final rites were held in the flower banked hall of DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F. & A. M. in the Masonic temple in Auburn. Although Mr. Zent had resided in Indianapolis for the last eight years, Auburn was his home town.

The funeral services were attended by many friends. The attendance would have been much larger had not a snow storm prevented them from being present at the services.

Lodge opened at 1:00 o'clock in form on the third degree and at 2 o'clock the Rev. Hubert F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the funeral eulogy and after he concluded with the words of comfort from the Psalmist, "Let not your hearts be troubled" he gave a prayer of courage for the bereaved relatives. The ritualistic service of the Masonic lodge was then recited and the body was borne from the temple in which Mr. Zent took great interest when being built —he was one of the building committee—and the funeral cortege proceeded to Woodlawn cemetery where the last rites were said and the body was consigned to the earth.

The pallbearers were Mr. Zent's closest friends and associates, Judge W. P. Endicott, former Judge Dan M. Link, Congressman-elect J. I. Farley, Mayor Warren Lige, W. H. Willennar and H. L. Brown.

Mr. Zent died Saturday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Zent at Vandalia, Ill., from a relapse of pneumonia. He had gone to visit over Christmas with the aged mother, now ill and bedfast when taken sick.

Those from out of the city attending the funeral were Mrs. E. J. Bost, George B. Capps and O. F. Barkley of Vandalia, Ill., Jesse Zent, his sons, Moody and Gerald and their wives, and his daughter

STROKE IS FATAL TO ROY DOUGLAS

Oct 6-1951

67-Year-Old Auburn Carpenter Died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday Following an Illness of Two Weeks

Roy Edward Douglas, 67-year-old Auburn carpenter, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday from a stroke of paralysis at his home at 1310 South Main street. He resided in this city nearly all his life.

He died following an illness of two weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Leo in Allen county, Mr. Douglas was born Aug. 26, 1884, the son of the late James W. and Clara Myers Douglas. He married Inez Long Oct. 5, 1912, in Auburn.

Mr. Douglas worked as a carpenter for many years and at the time of his death was employed at the Schaab & Brother company store in Auburn. Survivors include the widow, a son, Jack Douglas of Coldwater, Mich., program director for the radio station there; a daughter, Mrs. James W. Rittenhouse of 702 East Ninth street, Auburn; one grandchild, Larry Rittenhouse of 702 East Ninth street; and a sister, Mrs. Gurney Foster of Detroit.

Two brothers preceded him in death earlier this year. They were Charles Douglas, a former resident of Auburn who died in August of this year in Fort Pierce, Fla., and Frank Douglas who died in Fort Wayne last May.

MRS. BERTHA BOREN IS DEAD AT GARRETT

Buried April 11-1951

Former Auburn Resident was Mother of Mrs. W. W. Ketcham of Auburn—Heart Trouble proved Fatal

Mrs. Bertha Boren, 73, of 218½ South Lee street, Garrett, died Sunday at 11:50 p. m. at her home of heart trouble. She had been ill several years and seriously ill since Jan. 1.

Mrs. Boren was born Aug. 26, 1877, in Concord township. She and John Boren were married Feb. 6, 1896, and they lived in Auburn. He died in 1913. He was a building contractor. Mrs. Boren moved to Garrett 14 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Juanita, at home, Mrs. W. C. Alley of 315 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. W. W. Ketcham of 221 Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. C. M. Summers of Chicago; one brother, Ray Hennessey of Rome City; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Boren was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. Rev. R. J. Yunker, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Spencerville Man Shoots Himself

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(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, April 5.—Funeral services for Charles Haupt, 54, of near Spencerville, who committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself, will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Frank Stevenson, Spencerville, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Coroner Kenneth Kaylor returned a verdict of suicide. Surviving are the widow, Leona; six children, including Mrs. Rosie Laux, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, including George Haupt, of Fort Wayne, and four sisters, including Mrs. Marie Jentzsch, of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren. He had been in ill health for 15 years.

MRS. ANNA DUCK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 94

One of Auburn's Oldest Residents Passes Away after an Illness from Senility and Complications

106-4- B-6-7-1948

One of the oldest residents in the Auburn community, 94-year-old Mrs. Anna Marie Duck, died in her sleep at 9:10 a.m. Friday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Thompson of 902 South Main street, Auburn.

Her death was attributed to senility and complications following an illness of three months. Until that time, she was active and enjoyed good health.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in the city where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Canada, Mrs. Duck was born Dec. 21, 1853, in Williamsburg, Waterloo county, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of William and Mary Kesselring. At the age of 2, she moved with her family to Hillsdale, Mich., where she resided until she came to Auburn in 1892. Since that time she has resided continuously in the city.

Her first husband, LeRoy Lane, was skilled many years ago in a railroad accident. Of four children born to the union, only one survives, Leo J. Lane of Cleveland Heights, O. Her second husband, Simpson Duck, died 32 years ago.

Surviving, besides the granddaughter in Auburn and the son, is Mrs. Fern McGuire Cuddihy, a granddaughter, of Wilmar, Calif.

Mrs. Duck was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church for over 50 years. Last Dec. 31, on her 94th birthday, she was honored at a birthday party at her granddaughter's home.

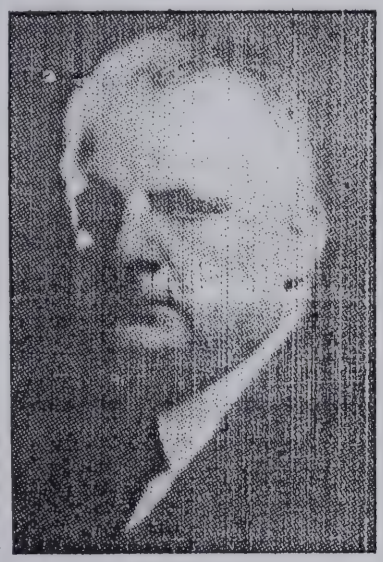
Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p. m. Friday.

FUNERAL FOR R. B. CRANE WEDNESDAY

Well Known Auburn Business Man to be Buried in Woodlawn—Cerebral Hemorrhage Caused Death

The last rites for R. B. Crane will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the late residence at 735 North Main street, with Rev. Hubert F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The sudden death of the well known Auburn business man shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening, the news of which shocked the community, occurred a few moments after he was removed from the office of a local physician in Dilgard Bros. invalid coach to his home. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death.



ROY B. CRANE

Mr. Crane had recovered from a recent serious illness and was able to be up town and at his office in the Auburn State bank building several days last week. He informed his many friends that he was feeling fine. Late Saturday afternoon he went to his physician's office and was suddenly stricken with the hemorrhage. His body was removed to Dilgard Bros. funeral home and from there to the family residence.

Mr. Crane was born at Sedan on March 20th, 1885, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crane. His father is a well known general merchant in his community. As a boy he attended the rural schools and thirty-five years ago he came to Auburn where he engaged in the electrical contracting business. As a young man Mr. Crane became interested in military affairs and served as sergeant-major on the staff of Major A. L. Kuhlman, then in command of the 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

He was united in marriage on September 30th, 1909, with Miss Hif Brown, a member of a prominent Auburn family. With the exception of a residence of several years at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Racine, Wis., where he held executive positions with large manufacturing concerns, Mr. Crane resided the larger part of his life in Auburn. For several years he had been assistant to the president of the Fisk Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Crane was a man who made friends easily. His benefactions were many, as numerous boys and young men will attest. He was civic minded and in many ways gave of his time and means in the furtherance of community betterment. Last year he was general chairman of the rural interests committee of the DeKalb county free fall fair and it was largely through his efforts that the Good Fellowship parade was such a success. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Country club, Rod and Gun club, Lodge No. 1447 B. P. O. E. at Garrett and Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 191.

Surviving are his widow, parents and two brothers, Ernest Crane of Indianapolis and Chester Crane of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles M. Brown, mother of Mrs. Crane, who has been visiting in California and the state of Washington, returned to attend the funeral. She arrived in Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Culler

Roy W. Culler, 89, died at 7:15 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments of Auburn, and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Norris Chapel Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born Aug. 18, 1897 in Wilmington Township of DeKalb County to Emanuel and Mary (McBride) Culler. His parents are deceased.

He married Bertha Buttermore on April 17, 1917. She died in 1952. He married Ella Hoover on Jan. 1, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Keith of Auburn, and Gary of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Eileen) Ridgeway of Auburn and Mrs. Max (Patricia) Little of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ralph (Yvonne) Smith of Moorehaven, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. 23 June 1987

One brother, Joe Culler, and one daughter, Dianna Glaze, preceded him in death.

Calling hours are after 2 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dewey Findley will oficiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to Norris Chapel.

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ADDIE A. GRUBE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 101

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, who Lived Two Miles West of Auburn, Died Sunday from Complications

Mrs. Addie A. Grube, who had reached her 101st birthday last April 4, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Custer of two miles southwest of Auburn. Complications of old age caused her death. She had been residing with her daughter for the past few months.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Grube was born April 4, 1861, 1½ miles southwest of Auburn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheets. The Sheets family came from Ashland, O., and cleared the land and erected a log cabin at what is now known as Grube's corners on the Auburn-Garrett south road, two miles west of Auburn. Later the family moved one mile east where Mr. Sheets had a sawmill. They then moved to the south edge of Auburn where he operated a grist mill. There were three children in the Sheets family, a boy and two girls. Mrs. Grube was the only survivor.

Mrs. Grube had lived for 61 years in the house at Grube's corners. For the past few years a grandson, Finley Custer, and his wife had been occupying the home with Mrs. Grube.

Addie Sheets and William H. Grube were married in October, 1890, and he died in June, 1938. He was a well known farmer. Surviving besides the daughter and the grandson are five other grandchildren, Dale F., Harold, R. Gene and Wayne C. Custer, all of southeast of Garrett, and Mrs. Nelson Ross of near Cleveland. There are 20 great-granchildren.

CHARLES KINGSBURY DIES AT AGE OF 62

Burial Nov. 1950

Auburn Resident Passed Away Saturday Morning in Souder Hospital following Operation —Funeral Services Monday

Charles Edward Kingsbury, 62 years of age, died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at 7:40 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Kingsbury had entered the hospital two weeks ago and on Oct. 27 submitted to a major operation for cancer of the liver. He had been in failing health for a year.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Kingsbury was born on May 1, 1888 in Norwich, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingsbury, both now deceased. He was married to Miss Dessie Muhn in Auburn on Nov. 14, 1908.

The deceased had spent most of his life in the Auburn community. At one time he owned a hardware store in Waterloo and his most recent position was as a teller at the Auburn State bank. His residence in Auburn was at 814 East Seventh street.

He is survived by a son, Edward R. Kingsbury of Indianapolis; three brothers, Harry Kingsbury of 330 East Ninth street, Auburn, Raymond Kingsbury of near Garrett and John Kingsbury of Lake Gage; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Schlotterback of Fort Meyer, Fla., and Mrs. Nellie Manguse of Coldwater, Mich., and a granddaughter, Miss Janet Kingsbury of Indianapolis.

Mr. Kingsbury was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and of Masonic lodge No. 307 of Waterloo.

JOHN C. HURSH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Bur. June 30-1951

Retired Auburn Groceryman Passes Away at Garrett Convalescent Home — Funeral Services to be Saturday

John C. Hursh, 88 years old, of Auburn died from a complication of diseases in the Garrett Convalescent home at 6 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Hursh, who had been in failing health for six months, was taken to the convalescent home at Garrett on Wednesday.

The Auburn man, who lived at 410½ South Main street, had been a resident of this city for the past 41 years. For a period of 36 years he was in the grocery business at the present site of the Davis studio on South Main street.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Nellie Hursh at home and Mrs. Violet Martin of Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sons preceded him in death. They were Harold Carter Hursh and John Ilif Hursh.

Mr. Hursh was born in Hurshtown in Allen county, Ind., on Sept. 12, 1862. His wife, Lantie Lokie, passed away in 1927.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services to be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Mr. Hursh was a member of St. Mark's church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

FRANK FANNING, 65 YEARS OF AGE, DIES

Auburn Resident for Forty Years Passed Away at Home on West Seventh Street Early Today

Amos Franklin Fanning, a resident of Auburn for forty years with a wide acquaintance in DeKalb county, died at his home at 357 West Seventh street Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock. The deceased on June 4th, 1935, underwent an operation for gland trouble. From that time his health failed and he had been bedfast since last November. Complications were the immediate cause of his demise.

Mr. Fanning was born at Flint, Indiana, on October 31, 1870. His age therefore, was 65 years, 6 months and 8 days at the time of his death. He was the youngest of two sons of Amos Franklin and Sarah Mercer Fanning and was the last survivor of his family.

On June 23, 1897, Mr. Fanning was united in marriage with Harriett Jeanette Askew of Auburn and to this union was born one child, Mrs. Lucile Blanch Hampshire of Fort Wayne. She, with the widow and two grandchildren, Maxine and Charlotte Hampshire, survive.

Mr. Fanning was a commercial traveler for 27 years and after retiring from the road, operated a barber shop on North Main street.

The deceased was a member of the First M. E. church of Auburn and of the Men's class of the Sunday school. Fraternally he was a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F. & A. M. and Auburn Lodge No. 191, Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, daylight time, at the late home. Rev. M. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

STROKE OF APOPLEXY FATAL AT AGE 66

Asa A. Brandon, Living Near Auburn on Brick Road, Passes Away at Fort Wayne Hospital

Asa A. Brandon, a member of a well known pioneer family of DeKalb county, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at the Home hospital at Fort Wayne as the result of a stroke of apoplexy at the age of 66 years. His body was brought to the John R. Clark funeral home in Auburn.

The deceased, who resided on the former Sheffer farm south of Auburn on the brick road, had been in the hospital for nine days. Except for the last three years during which time he had been an invalid, Mr. Brandon had been employed as a brakeman on the Nickel Plate railroad, serving in that capacity between twenty-five and thirty years.

Mr. Brandon is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mina Brandon, three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Snyder, residing on R. F. D. No. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Don Notestine and Mrs. Lawrence Black of Fort Wayne, five brothers, Ira, Ora, Myron and Ulla Brandon of Auburn, Artie Brandon, residing on the Auburn-Ashley road and by ten grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen, Fort Wayne.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, daylight time, from the Clark funeral home on East Seventh street and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

ALVA CRABILL DIES AT HIS RURAL HOME

May 14-1950 Buried

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passes Away East of Auburn at Age 66 — Employe of Auburn Factory

Alva W. Crabill, who has lived on a farm three miles east of Auburn, passed away Sunday evening at 10:05 p.m. due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Crabill would have been 67 years of age on May 6.

The lifetime resident of DeKalb county had been in ill health and failing since Thanksgiving of last year. He was an employe at the Warner Automotive Parts Division in Auburn and a farmer.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hulda Crabill; two sons, Arnold of New Castle, Ind., and Alva, Jr. at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Sholl of Woodland, Calif., Mrs. Dale Hurni of 621 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Merrill Whittig of 111 East Tenth street, Auburn; four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Herman Habig of Grabill and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and Mrs. Ray Haynes, both of near Auburn.

Mr. Crabill was a member of the ~~Church of God of Auburn.~~

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CLERK-TREASURER IN AUBURN IS DEAD

3-8-1952

Forrest A. Potter, who Served for More Than 23 Years, Passes Away at Age 53 — Funeral Saturday

Forrest A. Potter, 53, Auburn city clerk-treasurer for more than 23 years and a lifelong resident of Auburn, passed away Thursday morning.

He died shortly before 12:30 a.m. Thursday in his home at 800 South VanBuren street, Auburn. His last illness started three weeks ago when he suffered an attack of influenza. Complications, including a kidney infection and a chronic heart condition, resulted in his death.

He had been in poor health for 30 years. After his return from combat service in World war 1, he became afflicted with arthritis and during the intervening 30 years, was hospitalized on several occasions.

FORREST A. POTTER

Mr. Potter was born in Auburn Aug. 27, 1898, the son of the late Silas Potter and Ettie Lochner Potter.

He was educated in the Auburn schools and at the age of 18 volunteered for service in World war I. He was a member of company K in 1917 and was sent overseas where he saw combat service in France. In 1919, he was discharged from service at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

A member for many years of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion of Auburn, he served as adjutant of the veterans' organization.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in this city.

Married Dec. 15, 1924

He married Margaret Myers of Auburn Dec. 15, 1924 in a ceremony performed in the parsonage of the Auburn Methodist church.

She survives with four daughters, Jane, Jean, Janet and Barbara, all at home. Three of the daughters are graduates of the McIntosh high school in Auburn and Barbara is a junior and a cheer leader at the school.

Other survivors include his half-brother, Lodie Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, former mayor of the city, and a nephew, Auburn Fire Chief Gilbert Potter of 1315 South Main street, Auburn. A nephew, Lt. Robert Potter, lost his life in World war II.

Before he was appointed clerk-treasurer in 1928, Mr. Potter was associated with Lodie Potter in operation of Potter's Grocery on South Main street.

Clerk-Treasurer Since 1928

Mr. Potter served as city clerk-treasurer since Dec. 1, 1928. He was appointed on that date to complete a year and a month remaining on the term of the late Glenn Potter of Auburn.

The latter, no relation of Forrest, resigned after his election as DeKalb county clerk.

Mr. Potter completed the unexpired term of Glenn Potter and was elected to five consecutive terms as clerk-treasurer.

Last Nov. 6, he was elected to his fifth term. He was sworn in Jan. 1 and had served only two months of the four-year term at the time of his death.

During his service as clerk-treasurer, Mr. Potter served under four Auburn mayors. He was appointed during the term of the late Warren Lige and served until his half-brother, Lodie Potter, took office as mayor in 1935. For the next 13 years, he served while Lodie Potter was mayor. He served for four years under Hal G. Hoham and was serving during the present four-year term of H. Gerald Oren at the time of his death.

Mr. Potter was active for many years in Republican party circles.

The vacancy created by his death will be filled by an appointment of Mayor Oren and the approval of the Auburn city council. During the past three weeks, while Mr. Potter was unable to be at work, his daughters, Jane and Janet, took care of necessary business at the office.

Funeral Rites Saturday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

The color guard and firing squad of the American Legion of Auburn will conduct full military rites for the World war I veteran. The color guard and firing squad will be led by Legionnaire Russell Smith.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 50

April 9-1952

Mrs. Marie Thompson, Wife of Edward L. Thompson, was Ill Long Time from Cirrhosis of Liver

Mrs. Marie Thompson, 50, wife of Edward L. Thompson of 104 East Twelfth street, Auburn, died about 3:45 a.m. Monday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following an extended illness.

She died of cirrhosis of the liver. Mrs. Thompson, a resident nearly all her life of Auburn, was admitted to the hospital in Auburn 28 weeks ago. Previously she had been in failing health for a year.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Reading, Mich., Mrs. Thompson was born Marie Lane Palmer on Sept. 29, 1901. She was the daughter of the late William E. and Fern Lane Palmer.

The family moved to Auburn when she was three years of age and she resided continuously in the city until her death. She was married to Mr. Thompson June 27, 1930, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Thompson was employed for several years in the accounting department of the Auburn Automobile Co.

Surviving, besides the husband, is an uncle, Lee Lane of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES W. NILES IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Issued May 17-1949

Dies following Operation at the Sanders' Hospital—Directed the Auburn City Band for Many Years

Charles W. Niles, 73, a resident of Auburn for the past 40 years, died at 9:40 a. m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He died following an operation performed early Tuesday. Amputation of his right leg was performed after a gangrene infection developed. He had suffered for several years from an acute heart condition and complications. He was admitted to the hospital three weeks before his death.

A band leader by occupation, Mr. Niles resided at 111 East Third street in Auburn. He directed the Auburn City band for many years and also was conductor of a band on a chautauqua circuit several years. He was a native of LaGrange, born Dec. 3, 1875.

His wife, the former Jessie Douglas, died in December of 1940. He is survived by two brothers, Fred Niles of 348 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Earl Niles of Mishawaka. One sister, Miss Lena Niles, preceded him in death about six years ago.

Mr. Niles was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn and the Maccabee organization. The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will ~~officiate with burial in~~ Woodlawn cemetery.

WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away at a Convalescent Home

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Mrs. Mary Ann (Anna) Wilson, 79, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and widow of the late James A. Wilson, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Convalescent home.

She was admitted to the Convalescent home last March 17. Her death was attributed to hardening of the arteries. She was in poor health for several years and bedfast since October of 1950.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Everett L. McLeland, pastor of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Wilson was born Jan. 2, 1874 on a farm five miles east of Auburn. She was the daughter of the late Isaiah and Sophia Weeks Baughman. Sept. 26, 1895, she was married to James A. Wilson in a ceremony performed at the home of her parents. Her husband died March 2, 1927. For the past 12 years, until she was admitted to the convalescent home, she re-

W. H. SCHAAB LIVED TO AGE OF 87 YEARS

Dec 15-1952

Auburn Merchant for over 60 Years and an Active Civic Worker for Many Years to be Buried Monday

Auburn lost another of its elderly citizens in the death of William Henry Schaab, who passed away at his home at 740 North Main street at 5:30 Friday evening. Although 87 years of age Mr. Schaab was in fairly good health until about six weeks ago and his condition did not become critical until this week. A complication of diseases caused his death.

During his active years, Mr. Schaab was one of the most civic minded residents of Auburn. He headed many a drive in the community to bring about the wonderful institutions of which Auburn boasts. He had an important part in the organization of the Y.M.C.A. in Auburn and conducted many of the campaigns through the years for the maintenance of this association.

He was one of the promoters of the Auburn Country club and was the first president of the organization now known as the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He had an important part in the erection of the present Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of the public square.

Mr. Schaab was the sole surviving organizer of the Auburn State bank and served as a member of the board of directors of the institution until his death. He was the first president of the DeKalb County Fair association. He also had a part in the organization of the Court Theatre Co. and the improvement of that property and served as president for many years. He also was active in the Tri State Retailers organization, an organization of department store merchants. He was a charter member of the Auburn Rotary club and served for two years as president of the service group.

64 Years as Merchant

All of these activities he carried on in addition to his 64 years as a retail merchant in Auburn. Mr. Schaab entered the mercantile business in Auburn with his brother, the late Charles Schaab, in the year 1886 and he continued active in the store until 1950 when he retired and sold his interest in the retail business to a nephew, Donald Schaab, who is now president and manager of the store. Charles Schaab passed away in 1944.

Mr. Schaab was born Oct. 9, 1865, in Knox county, Ohio, and had been a resident of Auburn since 1877. After graduation from a local grammar school he attended a local academy which served as high school. He then taught school for a short time in a one-room school building still standing between Auburn and Garrett before he entered the retail business in Auburn.

He was married in 1894 to Rowena Murray of South Whitley and this happy union existed more than 50 years before Mrs. Schaab passed away in November of 1945.

Surviving children include Mrs. Thomas H. Green of Bloomington, Ill., and W. K. Schaab of Auburn. Mr. Schaab also leaves six grandchildren, William C. Schaab of South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. James S. Crowl of Elkhart, Eric Schaab at the University of Indiana, Dr. Thomas H. Green of Wakefield, Mass., Lt. (JG) John W. Green in U.S. Navy in Japan and Rowena Green of Bloomington, Ill. There are also three great grandchildren surviving.

Mr. Schaab was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until time of the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 a.m. Monday followed by burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Anthony Quinlisk, the pastor of the church, will officiate. Pallbearers will be grand nephews. Friends may call at the funeral home.

CHARLES WATERS, 60, DIES SUDDENLY

6-21-1952

Resident of Auburn, a Former Auburn Policeman, Suffered Fatal Stroke in His Workshop at Home

Charles W. Waters, age 60, a resident of Auburn all of his life and a former Auburn police officer, suffered a fatal stroke while at his workshop at the rear of his home Saturday morning and died at 2 p.m. in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

Mr. Waters had been in failing health for the past three years. His wife, Mrs. Deane Waters, found Mr. Waters about 8:15 a.m. Saturday and he was rushed to the hospital where he passed away a few hours later.

He was born on Oct. 30, 1891, the son of Mrs. Ella Freed, who now resides at Ashley. He was united in marirage to Miss Deane Miller on March 20, 1926, in Auburn.

Mr. Waters was employed at the Rieke Metal Products Corp in Auburn and he worked on the night shift Friday night.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are three sisters, Mrs. Frances Button of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Georgia Young of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Dorothy Boger who resides north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road, and a half-brother, Lincoln Rose of Ashley.

Mr. Waters was a member of the American Legion post in Auburn and was a veteran of World War 1.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will offiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Sunday.

ARTHUR BEATY TO BE BURIED ON TUESDAY

Retired Auburn Grocer, Age 80, Passed Away at Butler Nursing Home following an Illness of Five Years

Funeral rites for a retired Auburn grocer, William Arthur Beaty, a former resident at 702 East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mr. Beaty, 80, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lowe Nursing home in Butler. His death was attributed to senility and complications following an illness of five years. He entered the nursing home six months ago.

At Tuesday's services, the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The body, which was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mr. Beaty was born Aug. 12, 1870. He worked for many years for the F. J. Nebelung store in Auburn. He was also employed as a grocer at the Swartz Market in Auburn and later operated a grocery at the present location of the City Market and a neighborhood grocery at his home at 702 East Seventh street, Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Louise Beaty, who died many years ago. Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Martha Beaty, a patient at the Lowe Nursing home; a son, Clifton Beaty of San Marino, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Diederich of 450 East Creighton street, Fort Wayne; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Beaty of 714 East Third street, Auburn; four grandchildren, Robert Diederich stationed with the U. S. marines at Camp Lejeune, N. C., Robert Beaty of 202½ North Jackson street, Auburn; and Phillip and Linda Diederich of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Garman of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Orpha Myers of Cedarville, Ind.

A son, Merl Beaty, of Auburn, and a brother also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Frank Truelove Failed to Survive Stroke of Paralysis Suffered in Cloakroom of Church of Brethren

Funeral services for a retired DeKalb county farmer, Frank L. Truelove, 68, of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

He died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday at his home at 1515 South Van Buren street, Auburn. Sunday, Jan. 31, he was stricken with a stroke of paralysis in the cloakroom of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Tuesday's rites will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Opal Pence, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Truelove was stricken as he put on his overcoat and prepared to leave the church following Sunday morning services. He was taken home and failed to rally during the following week. For several years, he had been in failing health.

A native of west of Auburn, Mr. Truelove was born on a farm six miles west of this city on state road 8 July 25, 1885, son of William and Katie Truelove. He was an only child. On June 2, 1934, he married in Auburn Mrs. Angeline Gimblesparger of near Avilla. The couple moved from the farm to Auburn 19 years ago last fall.

Surviving are the widow, an adopted son, George Harkins of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren. Mr. Truelove was a member of the Auburn Church of the Brethren.

JOHN OBER, 59, DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

Well Known Farmer Living Near Auburn will be Buried on Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for John Ober, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock while going to a field in a wagon for corn, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home on the Sheffer brick road. Rev. Hubert F. Craven, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Ober died from heart trouble. He and Robert Knott were crossing a bridge when one of the horse's legs went through a plank. Mr. Ober got off the wagon to see what happened and sank to the ground. He had been afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy for the last seven years.

The deceased was the son of D. S. and Harriett Ditmars Ober, deceased. He was born in Auburn on South Jackson street 59 years ago on December 12th last. He attended the Auburn schools and Fort Wayne business college, and with the exception of the time when he was associated with his father in a saw mill, stave and heading factory on North Indiana avenue, had followed the vocation of farming. He was a bachelor.

Mr. Ober is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry O. Yarian, residing near Auburn Junction and Mrs. Fred W. Knott of 1202 South VanBuren street, Auburn.

The body was removed from Dilgard Bros. funeral home to the residence Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Ben O. Shook of Spencerville, who held an inquest, gave heart trouble as the cause of death.

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WM. CAMPBELL DIES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Owner of Auburn Auto Top Co. Passes Away at Sacred Heart Hospital from Complication of Diseases

D 7-25-B 7-28-1947

William E. Campbell, 72, owner of the Auburn Auto Top Co. at 213 East Seventh street, Auburn, and a resident of the city for most of his life, died at 10:30 p. m. Friday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

His death was attributed to pneumonia and complications. He had been in poor health for the past year. Last April he was operated on for hernia at the Sacred Heart hospital. He entered the Woodlawn hospital at Chicago the latter part of June and remained there until last Wednesday, when he returned to Auburn. Thursday he entered the Garrett hospital.

He was born April 3, 1875, in Auburn, and lived in the city all his life with the exception of about five years when he resided in Butler and Ligonier. He married on July 7, 1900, the former Rose Spruck of Fostoria, O., who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Eugene Campbell of Wayne, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gremore of Gary and Mrs. Mary Feltgen of St. Charles, Ill.; a nephew, Wilbert Campbell of 220 East Sixth street, Auburn, and a niece, Mrs. Esther Draper of Tampa, Fla., a former resident of Auburn; one brother, Frank Campbell of Crooked Lake, Ind., near Angola, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Campbell operated the Auto Top Co. in the first floor of his residence at 213½ East Seventh street. He specialized in upholstering and awnings.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gerig funeral home. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial in the Woodlawn cemetery.

ELIZA J. FRETZ WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

D 12-4-B 12-6-1947

Death of Auburn Caterer, Stricken with Heart Attack at Ft. Wayne, Comes as Shock to Relatives and Friends

Funeral rites for Miss Eliza J. Fretz, of 319 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, a native of the county and resident of Auburn for most of her life, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Miss Fretz, age 73, died suddenly about 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in a Fort Wayne police ambulance while enroute to the Methodist hospital in that city. She became ill after boarding a Short Way bus at Fort Wayne to return to Auburn. She got off the bus and went into the bus station and attendants summoned an ambulance.

Early Wednesday she had gone by bus from Auburn to Fort Wayne to visit her sister, Mrs. Florence Getz, of that city. The two sisters had gone downtown about 11 a. m. to shop. After lunch, Mrs. Getz left her sister about 1 p. m. Miss Fretz said she intended to do more shopping and board the 3:15 p.m. bus for her return to Auburn.

Dr. A. R. Savage, deputy Allen county coroner, said death resulted from a heart ailment.

Miss Fretz was ill Tuesday night but felt better Wednesday morning and decided to go to Fort Wayne. News of her death came as a shock to members of her family and friends. She had always been active and worked nearly every day in Auburn homes as a caterer.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until services are held Saturday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Miss Fretz was born on the old Fretz farm two and a half miles northeast of Auburn Feb. 26, 1874. The family moved to Auburn when she was 5. She graduated from the Auburn high school in 1892. She attended the Waterloo Normal for a year and moved to Los Angeles, Calif. in 1900. She returned to Auburn in 1920 and took up residence at her present home.

She started catering in California and had followed that occupation for 35 years.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Getz, Miss Nancy Fretz at home, Mrs. Mary Kruse of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Frank McCrum of R. 3, Auburn, seven nieces and two nephews.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN HER BED

Miss Pearl Dennison, 75, of Near Altona, Former Garrett Teacher, had been Dead for Six Days

Miss Pearl Denison, about 75, was found dead in her bed Saturday at 6 p.m. at her home at the north edge of Altona. According to Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, county deputy coroner, she had been dead about six days. Sheriff Dorsie Likens of Auburn also investigated. Miss Denison was last seen Saturday, April 3. A heart condition caused her death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woodcox of 905 South Ijams street, Garrett, had written a card to Mrs. Denison stating they would come and get her to go to church on Sunday, April 4. They went there but received no response to their knocking. Thinking Miss Denison was asleep they left. They wrote Miss Denison another card that same day saying they would be glad to take her to church any time. When they again received no word they called her neighbors, Tony Runion and Mrs. Dora Miller, both of whom reported having seen no activity at the house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox went to the house Saturday at 6 p.m. and received no answer to their knocking. A young man, also a neighbor, came along and all three entered the house and found Miss Denison dead.

Miss Denison was a lifelong resident of the Altona area and was a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Denison. She was a graduate of Columbia university and was a third grade teacher in the Garrett public schools many years ago.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home but it is not being shown. Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Surviving are one brother, Gaylord Denison of Couer Dalene, Idaho, who will arrive in Garrett Friday, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

MRS. A. J. POLSTON DIES FROM CANCER

Passes Away After Long Illness at Home on North Van Buren Street in Auburn

The death of Mrs. Andrew J. Polston took place at her home at 715 North Van Buren street Wednesday evening at 8:30 after a long illness from cancer.

Mrs. Polston had been bedfast for five months and had been in poor health for the last ten years. On February 9th, 1928, she underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett and from the time she left the hospital Mrs. Polston's health has failed gradually.

The deceased was born September 27th, 1870, in Whitley county near Columbia City on a farm. She was a daughter of George and Malona Auer. Her early life was spent on the farm near which she attended the public school. On April 13th, 1890, she was united in marriage with Mr. Polston at Coesse, Ind. The family moved to Auburn in 1900.

To Mr. and Mrs. Polston were born six children, two of whom, daughters, died in infancy. Besides the husband there survive three sons, George, Ray and Walter Polston of Fort Wayne and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Rose of 109 East Second street, Auburn, together with eight grandchildren. There also survive three brothers, Michael Auer of Middlepoint, Ohio, Conrad Auer of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Jack Auer of this city, one sister, Mrs. David Miller of Lincoln Park, Mich., and two half sisters, Mrs. Godfrey Beutler and Mrs. Dan Good of North Benton, Ohio.

Mrs. Polston was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church and of the Mission class and the aid society of the church. She was an active member of the W. R. C., the Royal Neighbors and the W. C. T. U. until illness prevented her attending the meetings.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, daylight saving time, from St. Mark's church, Rev. O. B. Noren, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Grant Barton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Lyle Fredrick

Lyle R. Fredrick, 75, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for four days. He was a native Auburn resident.

Mr. Fredrick was born March 15, 1911 to James L. and Meta E. (Welch) Fredrick in Auburn. He married Betty J. Cupp on Oct. 26, 1985 in Auburn. She survives. His first wife, Violet E. (Sutton) Fredrick, preceded him in death Jan. 21, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Lynn D. of Yarnell, Ariz.; two sisters, Katherine Bosell of Auburn and Ruth Stone of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fredrick was a retired self-employed salesman. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church's organ fund.

12-Feb-1987

AUBURN RESTAURANT MAN DIES AT AGE 76

Jan 1-

Louis Shuman came to This City in 1927 and Started the Auburn Diner on the East Side of Public Square

Louis Shuman, an Auburn restaurant man, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital at 5 o'clock Friday morning after an illness from senility and heart trouble. He had been ill for two weeks and for the past week had been a patient at the hospital.

Mr. Shuman was born June 6, 1869, in Virginia and came to Auburn in 1927 at which time he started the Auburn Diner, an eating place on the east side of the court house square in Auburn. He had rented a room at the Clarence West home at 208 North Cedar street for the past 17 years.

Mr. Shuman never talked about any relatives. He was married at one time but his wife lived only 17 days. There are no relatives as far as known. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until after funeral rites to be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Edward Browand

Funeral services for Sgt. Edward J. Browand, 23, who died in a parachuting accident June 1 in Fairbanks, Alaska, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sgt. Browand, an Auburn native, was the son of Robert and Myrtle (Kibe) Browand of 302 N. Main St., Auburn. He was a graduate of DeKalb High School and served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter mechanic.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Sons of the American Legion. His mother is commander of the local American Legion post.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his daughter, Kristy Browand, Fairbanks, Alaska; three brothers, William of Garrett, Eugene of Auburn, and Brett, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Terry (Cheryl) Malcolm of Garrett and Michelle Browand, at home.

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Dick Diederich dies in California

28-Aug-1986

Harry F. "Dick" Diederich, 78, died Thursday at the Long Beach, Calif., Community Hospital. He was a lifetime Garrett resident until moving to California 10 months ago.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family requests preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Diederich was born March 1, 1908, in Garrett, to August and Marie (Kruger) Diederich. He and Velma L. Carrick were married Aug. 17, 1930, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1973 after 50 years at the Creek Chub Bait Company.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a daughter, Roma Simpkins of Long Beach; one brother, Max Diederich, of Garrett; and two sisters, Alma Weimer, Warsaw; and Leona Niemier, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Diederich's address is 3138 East Third Street #4, Long Beach, CA 90814.

MRS. GROGG JOINS HUSBAND IN DEATH

Double Funeral Services to be Held at First Presbyterian Church in Auburn Saturday

8-16-1938

Death struck swiftly in the family of Isaac Grogg in Auburn, both husband and wife dying within eighteen hours of each other. Mr. Grogg died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of eighteen months from anaemia. At 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Mrs. Grogg, who had been bedfast for a week with a streptococic infection, or a form of pneumonia, passed away.

Mrs. Grogg had made inquiry Wednesday night from members of the family if her husband had died and on being informed that he had, her head dropped back on the pillow. She lapsed into unconsciousness.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grogg were members of well-known pioneer DeKalb county families. To the older residents of Auburn, the names Grogg and Otto are familiar. Mr. Grogg's father, Adam Grogg, came here from Stark county, Ohio, in the year 1851 to what was then known as the wilds of DeKalb county and settled in Keyser township. Mr. Grogg's mother, Emily L. King, was a native of Maryland. Mrs. Grogg's parents were Captain John F. and Mariah Reehling Otto. Captain Otto was born in Erfurt, Prussia and was in the Prussian artillery service. After his discharge from the army in 1851 he came to America and in 1853 the family moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to Fort Wayne.

At the outbreak of the Civil war Captain Otto enlisted in the Union army. He was wounded in 1864 at Kenesaw Mountain and after his discharge from the army, came to Auburn where he engaged in the boot and shoe business, later adding a stock of groceries. Katherine Otto, who married Mr. Grogg was the oldest child in this family. She was born in Auburn on November 2, 1865.

Mr. Grogg was born on July 4th, 1860, on a farm west of Auburn. His father died when he was 6 years of age and he was taken into the home of his grandparents until he was nineteen years of age. He then went to Dayton, Ohio, where he learned the car finisher's trade. In the year 1885 he returned to Auburn and was employed in the Zimmerman Manufacturing company factory, being foreman of the mechanical department. While with the Zimmerman company Mr. Grogg took up the windmill and tank business and from 1885 to 1900 devoted his attention to that pursuit, being part of the time connected with the Zimmerman company and part of the time with the Minitor Manufacturing company.

After the latter quit business, Mr. Grogg established a small plant for himself, calling it the Auburn Novelty Works where he did cabinet work and manufactured souveniers and wood novelties. He was also interested in the manufacture of patterns from which was developed a concrete block machine and in 1906 he started to make these blocks. Mr. Grogg and his sons were successful and the business grew until a larger building was required and the present plant at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets was built.

Besides the manufacture of concrete blocks, Mr. Grogg designed an automatic scraper and finisher for a block machine, a reinforcing device for placing and stretching the reinforcing irons in concrete fence posts and also a vaporizing system of steaming and curing concrete products. Concrete moldings, pedestals and columns and concrete lawn seats and bird baths are also made by this company.

In the year 1887 on December 26 Isaac Grogg and Katherine Celia Otto were married. As a result of this union there were born Earl J., Harold O., Russel L., Mrs. Emily Kalb, Hubert, Roger, Frank, Helen and Paul, all of whom survive. Mr. Grogg is survived by one sister, Mrs. David Lower of Topeka, Ind. Blaine Otto, a pharmacist and Miss Frances Otto, an instructor in the University of California at Berkeley and Mrs. Clara Samuels of Los Angeles, are the surviving brother and sisters of Mrs. Grogg. There are five grandchildren.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Auburn First Presbyterian church and of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A double funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Hubert F. Craven, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. The bodies were removed from Dilgard Bros. funeral home Friday morning to the late residence at 400 [illegible]

FORREST FAYLER, 75 YEARS OLD, IS DEAD

Auburn Resident was Retired Foreman at Auburn Foundry and former Owner of the Town Tavern

A resident of Auburn since 1917, Forrest G. Fayler, died at his home at 322 South Phillip street, Auburn, at 8 a.m. Saturday from a complication of diseases. He was 75.

Mr. Fayler had been in ill health for the past five years.

He was a retired foreman at the Auburn Foundry and was the owner and operator of the Town Tavern on South Main street in Auburn for many years.

Mr. Fayler was born Sept. 22, 1880, at a farm near Bluffton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fayler. He and Alice Huffman were married at Bluffton on Oct. 1, 1903. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary three years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and was a charter member of the Moose Lodge in Bluffton.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Provines Jr., of 417 Dallas street, Mrs. Daniel Clapham of 811 South Indiana avenue and Mrs. Merwood Sapp of 817 South Indiana avenue, all in Auburn; a son, Grover Fayler of 327 West Fourth street, Auburn; four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Cabot of Duarte, Calif., Mrs. Lela Hutcheson of Azuza, Calif. and Mrs. James Ball of Toledo, O.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

RARE DISEASE IS FATAL AT AGE OF 83

Mar 1 1958

James H. Grogg of West Second Street, Auburn, Dies from Herpes, a Nerve Ailment

Funeral services for James H. Grogg of 335 West Second street, Auburn, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock DST from the late residence with Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church officiating, assisted by Rev. J. O. McKinley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be made in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Grogg died Friday morning at 7 o'clock from the rare disease, herpes, a nerve ailment. He had been ill eight weeks.

Born in Richland township, the deceased was 83 years of age on February 9th. He resided on a farm in Richland township until he was 50 years old, then moved on a farm in Jackson township. Four years ago he moved to Auburn. Mr. Grogg was married 59 years ago to Ida Showers of Showers Corners, Richland township and in 1927 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversay. Mrs. Grogg died three years ago in December.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. Maude Sebert of 335 West Second street, Auburn, and Mrs. Nellie Anthony of Union City, Mich. A brother, Jacob Grogg, lives near LaOtto and a sister, Mrs. George Rakestraw, on state highway No. 8 east of Auburn. There are eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Grogg was a member of the Lutheran church.

The body was removed to Dilgard Bros. funeral home.

LIFELONG DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

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Stroke Fatal to Mrs. Florence Ferguson, 72, Wife of James F. Ferguson, at Her Home South of Auburn

A lifetime resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Florence L. Ferguson, 72, wife of James F. Ferguson of five miles south of Auburn on the Cemetery road, died at her farm home at 8:30 a. m. Thursday of a stroke. Mrs. Ferguson had been in failing health for the past three years and had been seriously ill since Nov. 29, 1952.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in DeKalb county on July 11, 1880, the daughter of the late Isaac and Marion Grube.

She married James F. Ferguson on Nov. 26, 1899, in the parsonage of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. The couple had been married for 53 years.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, Arthur Ferguson of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Chalmer and Alice Ferguson at home; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Haynes of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Stella Lumm of South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of Moose Chapel Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. At the funeral services, set for 2 o'clock Sunday, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Everett L. McLeland, pastor of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

Dale Walter

Graveside services for Dale "Tubby" Walter of Auburn, who died Sunday, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. J. Wilbur Yates. There will be no calling hours.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the Elks National Foundation.

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AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 64, IS DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Loutzenheiser Passes Away after Long Illness from Tuberculosis

Mrs. Minnie Loutzenheiser died Tuesday morning at her home at 113 East Madison street, Auburn, at 3 o'clock after a long illness from tuberculosis. She has been in failing health for two years.

She was sixty-four years of age in February of last year and was born in Germany. Mrs. Loutzenheiser came to the United States when a child three years old.

She was married December 24, 1885, to Jacob Loutzenheiser, deceased. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Ruth Sherck and Louis Loutzenheiser of Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Luttman of Garrett, also two brothers, Charles and William Will residing east of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Bott of Canton, Ohio, together with three grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of northeast of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

FRED CLOY'S DEATH CAUSED BY CANCER OF THE BOWELS

The death of Fred Cloy, residing two miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road took place Friday night at 9 o'clock from cancer of the bowels following a two year sickness.

The deceased, born between Auburn and Auburn Junction, would have been sixty-eight years of age had he lived until February 15th, next. Eight years ago Mr. Cloy lived in Auburn and was employed as a jobber and a carpenter.

He was married October 28, 1913, to Martha Forsythe of near Auburn. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Wesley Miller and Mrs. Warden Fee residing south of Auburn and five grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Mary Bolt of near Toledo and two half sisters, Mrs. Clara Burns of Garrett and Mrs. Laura Liss of Columbia City, are also surviving relatives.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Monday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

LINAS HILKEY, AGE 83 YEARS, IS DEAD

Stroke of Paralysis Suffered 10 Days Ago Claims the Life of Auburn Resident — Funeral on Monday

Elmer Linas Hilkey of 1520 Sprott street, Auburn, died at the age of 83 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Hilkey suffered a stroke of paralysis 10 days ago and was admitted to the hospital. He succumbed to the stroke and complications.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hilkey was born April 23, 1873, the son of the late Amos and Rosann Freeman Hilkey. He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of Auburn and vicinity.

He and his first wife, Nina Feagler Hilkey, were married Oct. 31, 1896. She died in 1899. Mr. Hilkey and Floy Metcalf were married in the parsonage of the Methodist church in Auburn by the Rev. Fred Thornburg on April 25, 1914.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother, Howard Hilkey of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hilkey was employed by the Auburn Manufacturing Co. in Auburn and the Auburn Automobile company before accepting employment with Dr. A. V. Hines of Auburn. He worked for Dr. Hines for 18 years.

Mr. Hilkey was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Kester Funeral Tuesday

Services for Mr. Kester will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Allan K. Trout officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Fellow members of the Auburn fire department will act as pallbearers. Mr. Kester's fellow workers at the Auburn Rubber Corporation will attend and act as flower bearers.

A lifelong resident of the city, Mr. Kester was born June 13, 1909. He married Lourine Sebring in Auburn in 1941.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose of Auburn. He joined the local fire department in January of 1944. Survivors include the widow, his mother, Mrs. Eva Kester

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RAYMOND KESTER

of Fulton street Auburn and Mrs. Bernice Foster, a sister of Fulton street.

TRIPLE RITES SET FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Services Wednesday for Glenn Nicolai, Wife and Grandson, all of Auburn, who Lost Lives in Tragic Accident

Triple funeral rites for a 58-year-old Auburn automobile dealer, his wife and their grandson, age 10, killed Sunday night in a tragic head-on collision that also cost the lives of two Rome City area brothers, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn.

Victims of the crash which came as a great shock to this community were: Glenn Edward Nicolai, 58; his wife, Flossie Nicolai, 57, residents at 916 East First street, Auburn; their grandson, 10-year-old Thomas Michael (Tommy) Bullock, son of the Nicolais' only child, Mrs. Mary Bullock, and her husband, John Bullock of 106 South McClellan street, Auburn; Teddy Curtis Bowers, 18, and his brother, Andrew H. Bowers, 16, both of near Rome City.

The violent collision occurred on state road 8 in Noble county near the DeKalb - Noble county line when, according to a witness, the car driven by the older Bowers boy made an improper pass at the crest of a hill and crashed head-on with a station wagon operated by Mr. Nicolai.

The bodies of the Auburn victims, taken to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla, were returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

The bodies will be taken from the Gerig funeral home to the St. Mark's church at 10 a.m. Wednesday for the rites at 1 p.m. The new pastor of the church, the Rev. George Schuette, will officiate at the services. Burial site for the little boy will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai will be buried in the Solomon's Creek cemetery near Benton, Ind. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. The caskets will be closed.

En Route Home From Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai had taken their grandson to their summer home at Lake Wawasee and were returning home when the accident happened.

Tommy was born Jan. 10, 1948 in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. He was a fifth grade student at the DeSoto school in Auburn, a member of the DeSoto school band, Cub Scouts, and a member of the Auburn Rubber Toys Little League baseball team. Tommy was also a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a sister, Jonnie Marie, age 12, and a paternal grandfather, Mark Bullock of 1617 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Nicolai, in the automotive business for many years, operated the Glenn E. Nicolai & Co., and Nicolai Lincoln & Mercury Sales & Service at 1503 South Wayne street in Auburn.

He had operated automobile agencies in Ligonier, Auburn and later in Fort Wayne before returning to open the business in Auburn in 1939.

Mr. Nicolai was born Nov. 10, 1899 in Elkhart. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Auburn Elks lodge, Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of the Moose and Auburn Rotary club.

Surviving, besides the daughter and granddaughter in Auburn are a brother, Harry Nicolai of Syracuse, and his father, Artie Nicolai of Benton, Ind.

Mrs. Nicolai was born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., Dec. 30, 1900, daughter of the late Lincoln and Mary Foster. She and Mr. Nicolai were married Sept. 4, 1918.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose of Auburn and the Auburn Rebekah lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, Fort Wayne and the Royal Neighbors, also of Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the daughter and granddaughter, are a brother, John Foster of Roseburg, Ore.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Pickering of Garrett and Mrs. Pearl Funk of Fort Wayne.

State police at Ligonier said the tragic crash, one of the worst in history on area highways, occurred about 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Nicolai, accompanied by his wife and their grandson, was driving east toward Auburn in a 1957 Ford station wagon.

The Bowers car, driven by the older boy, was traveling west.

Autos Met Head-on

The cars met head-on on the crest of a small hill, three miles east of Avilla on state road 8 and just 145 feet inside Noble county near the DeKalb-Noble county line.

Police pieced together the tragic story of the crash from an eyewitness report of the Rev. John Smerke of the Lady of the Lake Seminary near Syracuse. Father Smerke told state police and Noble county authorities he was en route home after attending the dedication in Auburn of the new Immaculate Conception church and church school on East Seventh street.

He said he was driving west when the car driven by Teddy, which had been following his automobile for an estimated four miles, pulled into the eastbound lane to pass. The attempt to pass was made on a double yellow line at the hill.

As the Bowers automobile approached the crest of the hill and before it could be returned to the westbound lane, it collided head-on with the eastbound Nicolai station wagon in the south lane of travel.

The Noble county coroner, Dr. John D. Hall of Kendallville, said the Bowers boy apparently never saw the approaching headlights of the station wagon.

All were Killed Instantly

Mr. Hall said all five victims apparently were killed instantly. They died of multiple fractures.

The first officer to arrive at the scene was Avilla Chief of Police John Stoner who reported he felt the pulse of the victims and found all of them dead. Chief Stoner said all of the bodies remained in the cars.

Police said two wreckers were called to pull the cars apart. They were meshed together in the violent impact. Police and garage men used wrecking bars to extricate the bodies from the twisted wreckage.

The Nicolai car remained in the eastbound lane and was twisted around the other car facing west. The Bowers car was in the north traffic lane headed west.

After identification of the bodies was made, Auburn Police Chief C. H. West told the Bullocks of the death of young Tommy and Mrs. Bullock's parents.

Besides the coroner and the Avilla police chief, the multiple fatality was investigated by State Troopers Richard Raub, Victor Osborn, Philip Stout and Darrell Bauer, Lt. George Everett of the Ligonier post and Noble county Sheriff Charles F. Haase.

They were assisted by DeKalb county Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and his deputy, Dorsie A. Likens.

Brothers' Rites Tuesday

The bodies of Teddy and Andrew Bowers were removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Sons funeral home at Kendallville.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ralph E. Davison of Rome City, officiating. Burial will be in Orange cemetery north of Brimfield near Rome City.

The brothers were the sons of Larry Bowers, Sr., and Jean Bowers, who reside on the south side of Sylvan lake at Rome City. Teddy graduated last spring from the Rome City high school. Andrew was enrolled there as a sophomore this fall.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Larry, Jr., at home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith M. Cowan of Minneapolis, Minn., and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Bowers of Rome

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Virginia Scott AES

ROCHESTER, Ind. — Virginia B. Scott, 77, died Wednesday at 7:20 p.m. in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was a former Auburn resident and a retired schoolteacher.

She was born May 31, 1910 in Spencer County to Charles and Dorothy (Good) Bolton.

She married Ed Scott in 1956 in Auburn. He died in 1966.

Surviving are one son, Robert S. Jackson III of Fort Wayne; one brother, James Staats of Tell City, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Carter of Rochester, Mrs. Lucille Curtis of Tenneson, Ind., Mrs. Jeannette Albertz of Santa Claus, Ind., and Mrs. Callie Everetts of Troy, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

One sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Fort Wayne Calvary United Methodist Church, the Evergreen Rebecca Lodge in Rochester, the Auburn Order of Eastern Star, the Neighborly Club, and the Indiana Retired Teachers Asso ciation. She was a graduate of Ball State University. 24 June 1987

Calling is at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home from 4-8 p.m. today, and one hour prior to services Friday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. John Rumsey will officiate.

Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

John Osborn, Jr. AES

John Paul Osborn, Jr., 50, of 803 Allison Blvd., Auburn, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Osborn recently underwent surgery. 11 Aug 1987

Mr. Osborn was born May 23, 1936 in Wells County to J. Paul and Ellen Janet (Holsinger) Osborn. Both parents survive and live in Poneto, Ind.

On July 5, 1986 in Auburn, he married Jeanette Aldrich. She also survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John Dale of Lancaster, Calif.; Rick Allen of Garrett; and Rodney Lee of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Kim Woods and Chris Woods, both of Auburn; one brother, Lynn E. Osborn of Poneto, Ind.; one sister, Ruth Ann Wolfenberger of Killeen, Texas; and one grandson.

Mr. Osborn was manufacturing manager at Dana Corp., Auburn. He worked for the Dana Corp. for the past 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army; a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 600, Montpelier, Ind.; a member of the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; and a member of the Elks Lodge, Auburn.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington, Bluffton, Ind. The Rev. Brian Baughman will officiate. Friends may call from 1-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A Masonic Rites service will be conducted in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, Ind.

Clarence Burns AES

GARRETT — Clarence E. Burns, 88, formerly of 603 E. King St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla where he had resided for one month.

He had been an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1964 after 42 years of service.

He was born April 30, 1899 in Chillocothe, O., to James and Rosa (McCann) Burns. They are both deceased.

He married Fern Weldon Gingrich on March 4, 1950 in Garrett. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons, James, Garrett; Michael, Butler; and William Greenwood, Cleveland, O.; and four daughters, Lavina Dalton, Battle Creek, Mich.; Beverly Carnahan, Willard, O.; Jackie Bodine, Muncie; and Mary Ann Hoover, Topeka, Ind. Two stepsons, Freddie Gingrich, Fort Worth, Tex., and Carl Gingrich, Garrett, also survive.

He is survived by two sisters, Joan Tabin, St. Augustine, Fla., and Mable Webber, Dundee, Fla. A brother, Harry preceded him in death.

Mr. Burns is also survived by 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Locomotive Engineers Division 153.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. The service will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. John Frye of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 11 Aug 1987

Paul Clum AES 1987

Paul Clum, 78, died July 24 at Highland Medical Center, Sebring, Fla. He was born in Auburn and was a retired laborer at General Electric in Fort Wayne.

He was born June 20, 1909 to Wallace and Grace (Welch) Clum. They are deceased. Also, one brother, Max Clum, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two cousins, Catherine Bosell of Auburn and Ruth Stone of Fort Wayne.

There will be no calling or services, and burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. McComb, Dilgard and Cline are in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Minerva Wise were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips Monday afternoon. Rev. G. F. Hubbartt conducted the services and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Marium Timberlin

Marium W. Timberlin, 76, passed away Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 17 June 1987

She retired from Auburn's Messenger Corp. in 1974.

She was born Aug. 20, 1910 in Dayton, Ohio to John and Susan Weidner. On Jan. 3, 1932, she married Clair W. Timberlin in Spencerville. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David Timberlin, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michael Timberlin, of Auburn; a daughter, Charlotte Pfister, Auburn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Mrs. Timberlin will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Arthritis Foundation.

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MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, AUBURN, DIES AT 85

Widow of the Late Elmer Davis Passed Away at Her Home Monday from Complications of Advanced Age

Mrs. Hattie Davis, 85, widow of the late Elmer Davis, died at her home at 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn, at 9 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Davis died from complications of advanced age after an illness extending over two years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Davis was born Aug. 3, 1877, in Auburn and she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Walters Stafford. She had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and resided at the late home for 50 years.

Only close survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Robert Johnson of St. Joe and Mrs. Allen Hullinger of Butler, and a nephew, Clayton Mitchener of Waterloo.

AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 86 YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Passes Away at Home of Granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Sibert, on West Fifth Street

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Miller, the widow of Lafayette Miller, and one of the oldest residents in Auburn passed away Tuesday night at the age of eighty-six years at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Sibert of 339 West Fifth street. Death was due to her advanced age. Since September first, Mrs. Miller had been failing in health.

The deceased was the last of her generation of nine brothers and one sister. All of the brothers served in the Union army in the Civil war. Mrs. Miller was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, on February 25, 1840. When a child of eight years her parents, Robert and Prudence McNabb, moved to Illinois where she grew to young womanhood. When she was sixteen years of ıge the family moved to Haysville, Ohio, later settling in Allen county where she lived until her marriage :o Mr. Miller in 1858.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller lived for a ime on a small farm near Corunna t which place Mr. Miller served as gent for the New York Central ıilroad for more than eight years. n 1882 Mr. Miller was elected treasrer of DeKalb county and the famy moved to Auburn. Here the famy maintained its residence, Mr. Iiller later engaging in the grain ısiness. He died August 17, 1902.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born son and a daughter, Orlan Miller d Mrs. Frank Borst, who are both ceased. Mrs. Miller is survived by ree grandchildren, Mrs. Ruth Sirt, Charles O. Borst and George L. rst, also by seven great-grandchiln, all residing in Auburn.

he funeral service was held ay morning at 10 o'clock from residence of Mrs. Ruth Sibert, Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, pastor of the urn First M. E. church officiat-

Burial was made in Woodn cemetery.

MRS. MAE MEYER, 59, DIES IN AUBURN

Former Secretary of DeKalb County Anti-Tuberculosis Society Passes Away at Sister's Home

Mrs. Mae Meyer, a well known resident of Auburn, former secretary of the DeKalb County Anti-tuberculosis society and prominent in lodge circles, passed away Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Cochran of 421 West Seventh street, after an illness of seven years. An internal growth which an operation failed to check was the cause of her demise. For a year her health had failed rapidly.

Born at Corunna, DeKalb county on May 16th, 1874, Mrs. Meyer after reaching young womanhood went to Indianapolis. She was united in marriage with George Meyer of that city who died twenty years ago. Shortly after his death Mrs. Meyer came to Auburn and had resided with her sister.

Mrs. Meyer was a past chief in the Pythian Sisters and was a member of the Eastern Star order and of the White Shrine. She was the secretary for a number of years of the Anti-tuberculosis society and served until a year ago when she and her sister left for California to spend the summer and fall.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Cochran and a brother, John W. Shook of Caney, Kansas.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cochran with Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the Auburn First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Orphelia Link

Orphelia M. Link, 73, died Saturday at 7:45 a.m. in her Milford, Mich. residence.

She was a homemaker and lived in Auburn until her family moved to Michigan in 1959.

She was born in Eel River Township, Allen County, on Feb. 21, 1914, to Fred A. and Gertrude (Neible) Smith.

On May 4, 1935 in Garrett, she married Floyd W. Link, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene of Kendallville and Ed of Indianapolis; one brother, Clarence "Pete" Smith of Florida; three sisters, Evelyn Simanton of Auburn, and Mildred DePew and Pat Kennedy, both of Garrett; and four granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister. 30 Mar 1987 AES

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, today from 4-9 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rod Buzzard of Calvary Chapel Worship Center officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Alda McCosh

AUBURN — Mrs. Alda Florence McCosh, a retired housewife, died Monday at 7 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following an illness of about eight years. She was 91.

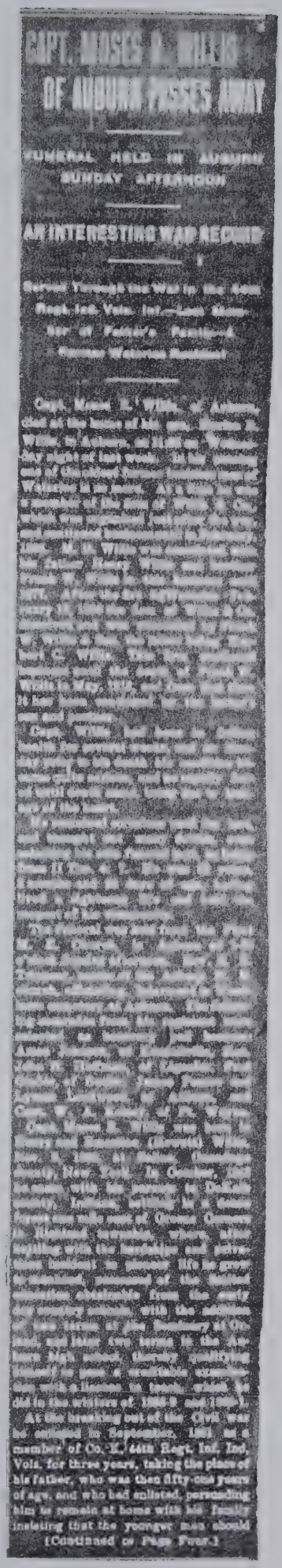
Mrs. McCosh was born April 12, 1879, in Jackson Township, Auburn, to the late Jacob and Ella (McNabb) Carper. Her husband, James George McCosh, died August 30, 1961

Survivors include one son,, Paul, Three Rivers, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Callie Harper, Garrett; 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Three children and two brothers died earlier.

Mrs. McCosh was a member of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, Auburn United Methodist Church, will conduct final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. June 18 1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.



CAPT. MOSES B. WILLS OF AUBURN PASSES AWAY

FUNERAL HELD IN AUBURN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

AN INTERESTING WAR RECORD

Capt. Moses B. Wills, of Auburn, died at the home of his son, Charles A. Wills, of Auburn, on Friday morning, Oct. 8, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 18 days. He was born in Allen County, Ind., Nov. 20, 1833, the son of Jacob and Mary Wills. He was married to Miss Mary E. Wills, who survives him. To this union six children were born, three of whom survive, namely, Mrs. Ella Wolfe, of Auburn, Charles A. Wills, of Auburn, and Mrs. Mary E. Wills, of Auburn.

Capt. Wills has been in Auburn for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a member of Auburn Lodge No. 168, F. & A. M., for many years. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 168, of Auburn, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Auburn Lodge, for many years.

At the beginning of the Civil war he was a resident of Indiana, and was a member of Co. K, 44th Regt. Inf. Ind. Vols. for three years, taking the place of his father, who was then fifty-one years of age, and who had enlisted, persuading him to remain at home with his family, insisting that the younger man should

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Anna V. Gow had been in Declining Health for the Past Five Years — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Anna V. Gow, 82, who resided with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shaw of 109 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Gow died from a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past five years. She entered the hospital four months ago.

She was born in New Bedford, Mass., on May 18, 1881, the daughter of the late Charles and Maria Cross Johnson.

On June 11, 1936, she and David Gow were united in marriage. Mr. Gow preceded his wife in death in 1951.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Nellie Buckley

AUBURN — Miss Nellie Buckley, 96, Auburn, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Souder Hospital following a long illness. She had been hospitalized about two years. She previously resided at 205 W. Sixth St.

Miss Buckley was born in Peru, Sept. 26, 1873, to Tim and Mary (Crimmons) Buckley.

She is survived by two nephews, three nieces, seven grand-nephews, five grand-nieces, four great-grand nephews and five nieces.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. May 3d 1970

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday. Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 86

Mrs. Ada (Link) Grogg Passed Away at the Betz Convalescent Home Near Auburn after a Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Ada E. (Link) Grogg, 86, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 5:30 a.m. Friday after a nextended illness.

Mrs. Grogg entered the nursing home on July 19, 1962 and previous to that had been a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler for over six months and was also hospitalized in Auburn for a short time.

She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born July 10, 1876, in Waterloo and resided all of her life in DeKalb county. The late home is on West Seventh street, extended, in Auburn.

Her husband, Wilson Grogg, died in 1948.

Surviving are a son, Ernest Grogg of west of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Smart of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a brother, Henry Link of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Girardot of Waterloo.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Paul Hamman

Paul D. Hamman, 32, died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.

Mr. Hamman was a self-employed musician in New York. He lived in Brooklyn.

He was born in Angola on Oct. 29, 1953 to Martin E. and Lois Hamman. Both survive. Also surviving are two brothers, Howard of Fort Wayne and Michael of Auburn, and five nephews.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a member of the Fort Wayne Musician's Union.

Funeral services will be Monday at 8 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home two hours prior to the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 10 Oct 1984

The family prefers memorials to the First Christian Church organ fund. AES

Mrs. Addie Mann dies at age 103

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Mrs. Addie E. Mann died at 103 years of age. She was a former Garrett resident for 75 years and lived at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home for the past year. Prior to that she resided with her daughter at Hicksville, Ohio. She died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Hospital.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Howard Bloomquist officiating.

The family requests preferred memorials to Lake James Christian Assembly, Angola.

Mrs. Mann was born Sept. 22, 1883, at Central City, Iowa. Her parents were Chester D. and Sarah E. (Haddix) Green. She and Ross H. Mann were married June 2, 1906, at Edgerton, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1958. Mrs. Mann was a grade school teacher for nine years. She was a member of the First church of Christ in Garrett, where she taught the Bethany Bible class for 40 years and was the Church treasurer for 30 years. She was also a member of the Delphian Club and WCTU.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Campbell, Hicksville; one son, Lowell E. Mann, Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Beams, El Cajon, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One foster son, Allen Greene, and one sister, Maimie Coble, preceded her in death.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR ADA M. JONES

Former Auburn Resident Associated with Late Husband in Studio Died at Rest Home in Florida

Mrs. Ada M. Jones, age 91, who formerly operated Jones Studio on North Main street in Auburn with her husband, the late Linnus Jones, died early Monday morning at Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Jones, a former long time resident of Auburn, had suffered a stroke two weeks ago. She died in a rest home at Lake Worth without regaining consciousness.

After leaving Auburn less than 10 years ago, she had resided with her sister, Mrs. Maude Lashmutt at 121 North Dees street, Lake Worth. A daughter, Mrs. Loraine Reat, resides at Dunedin, Fla.

The body is being returned to Auburn for graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The remains are scheduled to arrive by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 12:59 a.m. Wednesday and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn cemetery.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at Lake Worth.

Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 8, 1872, near Terre Haute. Her husband, Linnus, died in Auburn in 1937. The year after the death of her husband, she sold the photography studio business to Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Davis, who continue to operate Davis Studio on South Main street in Auburn.

Mrs. Jones was employed at the Davis Studio for a number of years after the death of her husband.

She and her husband had purchased Schermerhorn Studios in the late 1920's.

The daughter left Tuesday by plane for Auburn to attend the graveside services.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Methodist church whe she lived in Auburn.

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AN AGED MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

John Washington Cobler, 87, had been Resident of Near Auburn Entire Lifetime — Rites Saturday

A heart attack claimed the life of John Washington Cobler, 87, at his home near Auburn late Tuesday night.

Mr. Cobler had been in failing health for the past six months. He died in his sleep about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday from the seizure.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Cobler was born Aug. 11, 1877, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and he resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

He was the son of the late Hayden and Nancy Lawhead Cobler.

On April 22, 1902, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he was married to Esther Clark. She preceded him in death in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Ray Cobler of Rt. 1, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Obituary.

Sarah Walter, whose maiden name was Nixon, widow of Joseph Walter, who died Dec. 31, 1882, was born in Westmoreland county, Pa. She was married to Mr. Walter in Wayne county, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1838. They moved to DeKalb county, Ind., in 1846 and purchased a piece of land in Jackson township, without tent or cottage. The stately forest defied the new comers, yet with the determination and perseverance the forest yielded to the woodman's ax, and soon was seen the log cabin, covered with clapboard shingles riven from the sturdy oak, with chimney made of sticks and common clay, and the floor made of puncheon, yet it was a home. As the son, C. C. Walter, the present County Auditor says: "When a little field was cleared, father took an old ax and stuck it in the ground, and mother dropped in the corn and father covered it with his foot. When the time came for cutting up the corn, father being sick with the ague, mother and I cut up the corn. Father, from sickness and many discouragements, would have gone back to Ohio, but mother would encourage him, and so they stayed until the forest yielded and the stumps and the roots were removed and the abundant harvest and the pleasant and comfortable home were theirs." Meanwhile 14 children were born to them, 12 of whom survive the parents. Cyrus says he cannot remember when they were not Christians. Their house was the place of holding meetings till their barn was built when they were held in that. They were members of the Winebrannarians, or what is known as the Church of God, and were earnest workers in the church until the mother, from overwork, became an invalid, and was unable to go from home but a very little. She passed away to receive her reward June 12, 1888, at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 4 days. Twelve of the 14 children, 51 grand children, and 3 great grand children, with many relatives and friends remain to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Grove Bethel church near the home of the deceased, June 15, and largely attended. Rev. H. J. Finch, pastor of the Baptist church of Auburn, officiated in the services. The remains were interred in the Auburn cemetery.

Jeannette Rugman

Jeannette L. Rugman, 69, of Auburn, died Sunday at 12:39 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rugman was born in Escanaba, Mich. Oct. 26, 1918 to Roy W. and Selma (Buckland) Carlson.

On July 2, 1938 in Auburn, she married Robert Rugman, who preceded her in death on June 29, 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Shoudel of Garrett and Judy Rugman of Kalamazoo, Mich., and one sister, Dorothy Stoughton of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

One brother, William, preceded her in death.

She was employed as a deputy sheriff and bookkeeper in the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department. She was employed for 25 years as a bookkeeper for Auburn Motor Sales.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the DeKalb County Republican Party, the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, the Sigma Beta Sorority and the ladies' circle at St. Mark's. She was a volunteer for the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum and the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's, will officiate.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. and after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. AES - 23 Nov 1987

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

AUBURN MAN, 86, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Ellsworth Webb Succumbs After Illness of 26 Years — Funeral Services Scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday

Ellsworth Webb, age 86, bedfast for the past 26 years and a resident of Auburn for 40 years, died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, assistant to the Superintendent of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Rev. Clarke is former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn of which Mr. Webb was a member.

Mr. Webb's death was attributed to complications of age. He had been admitted to the hospital Friday.

A native of Pulaski county, Ind., he was born Aug. 3, 1874, son of Frank Webb and Mary Hancock Webb.

In a ceremony performed July 28, 1897 at Monon, Ind., he married Lelia Mae Holman. She preceded him in death June 14, 1954.

The late residence is at 503 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mr. Webb was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile company and later farmed.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters, Robert Webb of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn, Clifford Webb of Deming, N.M., Omar Webb of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Ross Webb of 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn; Mrs. Evelyn Fixler and Mrs. Ruth Moranz, both of South Bend, Vellamae Harris of 339 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Elsie Schulthess of Chicago; a brother, Earl Webb of 321 West Ninth street, Auburn; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his wife, were five children, a brother and a sister.

AUBURN RESIDENT 50 YEARS IS DEAD

Robert Wesley Dennis, Age 84, A Native of Canada, Dies at Betz Nursing Home — Funeral Services Saturday

Robert Wesley Dennis, age 84, a native of Canada and resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Nursing home in Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications resulting from a series of strokes and pneumonia. He had been confined to the nursing home for three years and three months.

Mr. Dennis, a retired employee of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, had resided with his son, Carl, at 259 South Center street, Auburn, for three years before entering the nursing home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body will be removed to the church at 10 a.m. to lie in state until the hour of services.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate with burial to follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Dennis was a member of the Presbyterian church.

A native of Fort Hill, Prince Edward Island, a province of Canada, he was born June 19, 1878. In a ceremony performed in 1903 in Canada, he married Etta Griffin who preceded him in death in Auburn in 1918.

The Dennis family moved to West Bethel, Me., from Prince Edward Island in 1909. Three years later, they came to Auburn from West Bethel with the L. G. Whitten family when Mr. Whitten started the Auburn Greeting Card Co., which later merged with the Messenger Corp.

He was employed, until his retirement in 1952, in the shipping and stock departments at the Messenger Corp.

Mr. Dennis resided on West Seventh street before he moved into his son's home.

Surviving, besides the son, Carl, are another son, Leo Dennis of 704 East Fifth street, Auburn; four brothers, William and Claude Dennis, residents of Prince Edward Island, and Percy and Stanley Dennis, residents of the Canadian province of Alberta; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Gray, Mrs. Harry Linkletter and Mrs. Ruby McLean, all living on Prince Edward Island; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DR. LEWIS N. GEISINGER

Dr. Lewis N. Geisinger, 94, died Sunday at 11:00 a.m. of complications of age in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient since Oct. 3, 1968.

Dr. Geisinger, who made his home at 805 South Indiana Ave., Auburn, was born in Concord township May 3, 1875, and had lived in DeKalb County all his life.

Prior to his retirement several years ago, he had practiced medicine in the county for more than 45 years. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Knights of Pythias, The American Legion, and was a 50-year member of the Indiana State Medical Association.

During World War I, he served as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

His wife, the former Effie A. Hines, preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hanselman, of Oak Park, Il.; a grandson, Keith Hanselman, of Angola; and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Garrett.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo of the Auburn Methodist church will conduct services in the Gerig Funeral Home at 10 a m. Wednesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Sun 7-1-1969

Julie F. Edwards dies at age 81

7-Dec-1981

Julie F. (Zeigler) Edwards, 81, 101 North Taylor Road, died at 11:28 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She was a former Auburn resident.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Larry Jefferies officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was born Aug. 7, 1900, in Williams County, Ohio, to Henry and Mary Zeigler. She was a housewife.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Silking, Decatur; Mrs. George C. (Berniece) James, 1710 Woodview Drive; Mrs. Hollis (Hilda) Akins, St. Joe; Mrs. Robert (Donna) Doane, Fort Wayne; Mrs. William (Maybelle) Blankenbeckler, Defiance, Ohio; and Mrs. Ellis (Carol Ann) Baker, Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. George (Mildred) Thimlar, Waterloo; and Mrs. Ralph (Lydia) Van Auken, Montpelier, Ohio; one brother, William W. Zeigler, Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR ELDERLY MAN

Delbert W. McBride was Born and Raised and Resided His Entire 91 Years on the Same Farm Near Butler

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Delbert W. McBride, 91, of seven and one-half miles northeast of Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Norris Chapel church with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn until noon Wednesday when the body will be taken to the church.

Mr. McBride died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday from pneumonia. He was in normal health for a man of his years until Saturday when he was admitted to the hospital.

He was born and raised and resided his entire lifetime on a farm near Butler. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. McBride was born April 16, 1871, and was the son of the late John and Katheryn McBride. His wife, Carrie Baughman McBride, died in 1959. Two children also died in infancy and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. McBride was a member of the Norris Chapel church.

Myrtle See

Myrtle H. See, 76, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had resided at 210 Iwo St., Auburn, where she was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 11, 1910 in Auburn to Phillip and Rosa Habig. She married H. Lester See in Auburn on June 7, 1930. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marilyn I. Hess of Auburn; one brother, John Habig of Auburn; four sisters, Rose Buttermore of Auburn, Ella Culler of Moorehaven, Fla., Hilda Sellers of Fort Wayne and Clara Schott of Leo; and three grandchildren, Jeffery and Stanley Hess, and Rene Lloyd.

Mrs. See was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Maxine Coleman Circle at the church.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 25 Nov 1987

Memorial gifts may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. A E S

DOLLY HUSSELMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 88

Graveside Rites in Auburn Tuesday for Former Long Time Resident and Employee of Schaab's Store

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, for Miss Dolly Husselman, a long time former resident of Auburn.

Miss Husselman died at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Peabody Home in North Manchester. She died of complications of age following a lingering illness.

Miss Husselman was 88.

The body was removed to the Bender funeral home at North Manchester where friends may call. Final rites will be conducted at the chapel at the Peabody home at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the minister at the Peabody home officiating. The home's pastor will also conduct the services at Woodlawn cemetery.

Miss Husselman was employed for many years in the dry goods department at Schaab's Department store in Auburn. She retired 19 years ago and moved into the Peabody home.

The late residence in Auburn was on East Fifth street, east of the Cedar street intersection.

Miss Husselman was born May 6, 1876, in Waterloo, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Husselman of Waterloo.

She was also preceded in death by a twin brother, Tom Husselman, and another brother, Don Husselman.

Miss Husselman was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Bertha Frederick Passes Away from Heart Ailment —Funeral Service on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Bertha E. Frederick, 77, of 308 North Van Buren street, Auburn, widow of the late C. E. Frederick and a resident of Auburn for the past 50 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick had been in poor health for the past five years and was admitted to the hospital a week ago. She succumbed to heart trouble.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until 11 a.m. Monday when it will be taken to the Methodist church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the church, officiating. The associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl Blickendorf, will assist and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Frederick was born May 2, 1881, at Hudson, Ind., the daughter of the late Joseph and Frances Grieves Ketchum. She and Mr. Frederick were married Dec. 28, 1904 in Hudson. Mr. Frederick preceded her in death on Nov. 10 of last year.

Mrs. Frederick was associated with the Auburn Wholesale Hardware in Auburn for over 20 years.

Survivors include a son, Cortland Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, NE, Auburn; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Strock of Hudson.

Mrs. Frederick was a member of the Methodist church and the Entre Nous club in Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Winnie Brandon, who Lived in City all Her Life, Passed Away from Complications from Broken Hip

Mrs. Winnie Brandon, a resident of Auburn all of her lifetime, died at the age of 90 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday from complications from a fractured hip.

She had been at the hospital since April 12 when she suffered the hip injury.

Born on April 22, 1871, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raut. She was born in Auburn. On April 9, 1891, she and Ora Brandon were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn. Mr. Brandon died Sept. 12, 1946.

Mrs. Brandon resided at 302 North Cedar street in Auburn and was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Charles Brandon of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Anne Olinger of 302 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. William Husselman of 824 Midway Drive, Auburn; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A son, Russell Brandon, who died at the age of 10 and two brothers, William Raut and Eddie Raut, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

JAMES FERGUSON DIES AT AGE OF 86

Resident of Auburn Area all of His Lifetime Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for James F. Ferguson, 86, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the Huntertown Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age. He had been in poor health for five years and was hospitalized one day.

He was born March 18, 1877, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was the son of the late Nicholas and Lettia Kester Ferguson.

In a ceremony performed at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1899, he and Florence Grubb were united in marriage. Mrs. Ferguson died Feb. 26, 1953.

Surviving are a son, Chalmer Ferguson, at home; a daughter, Miss Alice Ferguson, also at home; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Mitchener of 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn.

Another son, Arthur Ferguson; a daughter, Esther Marie Ferguson, a brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

PHILLIP HABIG DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

A Retired Farmer, Residing Near Auburn, Passed Away Shortly after Entering the Sanders Hospital

Phillip Habig of near Auburn died at the age of 90 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Habig, a well-known retired farmer, entered the hospital only two hours before he succumbed to complications from a stroke suffered six years ago. He had been in failing health for the past six years.

He was born in Germany on Nov. 21, 1868, the son of Peter and Wilhelmena Steib Habig and came to the Auburn area with his parents in 1881.

Mr. Habig and his wife, Rosa, were married Sept. 4, 1893 and she preceded him in death on Sept. 4, 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Habig of Fort Wayne and John Habig of 218 South Cleveland street, Auburn; six daughters, Mrs. Anna Chorpenning of 220 South Baxter street, Auburn, Mrs. Ella Culler and Mrs. Rosa Buttermore of near Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Sellers and Mrs. Clara Michael of near Fort Wayne and Mrs. Myrtle See of 601 East Seventh street, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Habig was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and of the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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RITES ON SATURDAY FOR EDITH JOHNSON

Former Long Time Resident of Auburn, Widow of Late James W. Johnson, Died at home of Verne Rockwell

Edith Ardella Johnson, age 86, a long time resident of Auburn who had made her home the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rockwell of near Pleasant Lake, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Rockwell home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday. Funeral rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson formerly lived at 907 East Seventh street in Auburn. She was the mother of the late Fred C. Johnson of 407 North Van Buren street, Auburn, who died eight years ago. She had lived with her son and her daughter-in-law, the late Alice Johnson, before moving into the Rockwell home. The daughter-in-law died two years ago.

Mrs. Johnson died of a heart attack. She had been in reasonably good health until stricken two days ago with the cardiac seizure.

A native of Salem Center in Steuben county, she was born Sept. 3, 1876, daughter of the late Edwin Case and Virginia Graham Case.

In a ceremony performed in 1897, she was married to James Wesley Johnson who died in 1924.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Max M. Butler of Playa de Rey, Calif., and Charles R. Thomas, Jr., of Cochituate, Mass., and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband and her son, was a half brother, Ray Thomas of Auburn.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Senior Von Bora missionary society, the former Ladies Aid society and the former Ever Ready Sunday school class.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 85

Mrs. Vantippe Achemire, Widow of H.H. Achemire, Passed Away Tuesday at Methodist Home, Warren

Mrs. Vantippe Achemire, age 85, a former long time resident of Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Methodist home in Warren, Ind.

Death was attributed to a stroke.

Mrs. Achemire had been hospitalized at the Huntington hospital for two weeks and underwent surgery. She was returned to the Methodist home last Wednesday and the next afternoon, on Thursday, Sept. 17, she suffered a stroke.

She suffered a second stroke shortly before her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel at the Methodist home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The casketed remains will be brought to the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn where graveside rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Achemire, widow of the late Harry H. Achemire, resided at 107 North Van Buren street in Auburn before she entered the home at Warren in 1960.

Her husband preceded her in death in August, 1953. They had no children. The only survivors are nieces.

Mrs. Achemire was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

STROKE RESULTS IN DEATH AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Minnie Magginnis, Resident of Aubrun Area for 47 Years, Passes Away at Nursing Home

A resident of the Auburn area for the past 47 years, Mrs. Minnie Henrietta Magginnis, 81, died at the Barkley Nursing home on Ensley avenue, Auburn, at 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Magginnis succumbed to a stroke of paralysis suffered Wednesday morning. She had been a patient at the nursing home for two weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. John Wine, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Magginnis was born in Lapier county, Michigan, on March 6, 1876, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester King.

She resided with a son, Louis McDougal on Rt. 3, Auburn. Her last husband, Frank Magginnis, preceded her in death.

Surviving besides the son with whom she resided are two other sons, Raymond W. Foster of 609 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Arthur R. Foster of Rt. 1, Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harvey King of Flint, Mich., and Frank King, whose address is unknown, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bittel of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Magginnis was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

OLIVE H. THOMAS IS DEAD AT AGE 87

Widow of Late Ralph L. Thomas of Auburn was Lifelong Resident of Waterloo and Auburn Communities

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Olive H. Thomas, 87, widow of the late Ralph L. Thomas of Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:08 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital six weeks ago.

Born in Waterloo, she was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a resident of Auburn for many years. She resided with a son, Stanley Thomas, and family at 212 North Union street, Auburn.

Officiating at the services Tuesday afternoon will be the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas was born Nov. 8, 1873, in Waterloo and was the daughter of the late Michael Kiplinger and Flora Dennison Kiplinger. She and Mr. Thomas were married in Auburn on Sept. 20, 1891. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Dale Thomas of 509 North Union street, Auburn; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. John Graham of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn. Four other sisters and four other children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

ADDIE HOODELMIER RITES ON TUESDAY

Widow of William L. Hoodelmier Passes Away at the Home of a Son, Lloyd Hoodelmier of Auburn

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Final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Addie Hoodelmier, 90, who passed away at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of her son, Lloyd Hoodelmier at 210 West 19th street. Death was attributed to complications of old age. She had been ill for 2½ weeks.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Hoodelmier was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born Oct. 4, 1877, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poorman, both deceased. She resided at 327 East 7th street, Auburn. She was the widow of William L. Hoodelmier, who preceded her in death in 1949.

Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist church, will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Hoodelmier was a member of the First United Methodist church in Auburn.

In addition to the son, Lloyd, surviving are three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL AT AGE 87

Mrs. Mary Ida Cormany Died Thursday Morning after being Stricken at Her Home in Auburn Wednesday Night

A heart attack caused the death of Mrs. Mary Ida Cormany, 87, who resided at 214 East Fifteenth street, Auburn.

She suffered the heart attack Wednesday evening at her home and was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cormany had been in fairly good health considering her advanced age before the sudden seizure. She was the widow of William Albert Cormany.

She was born in Kosciusko county on Aug. 4, 1874, and was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Knisley. Her husband preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Cormany was a resident of the Auburn vicinity nearly all of her lifetime.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Scott of 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Jennie Roberts of Indian Rock Beach, Calif., Mrs. J. E. O'Toole of Akron, O., and Mrs. Lida Tucker of Stuart, Fla.; a son, Howard Cormany of Chicago; 31 grandchildren; 59 great - grandchildren, and one great - great-grandchild.

Mrs. Cormany was a member of the United Brethren church at South Whitley.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

AGED RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT 91

Miss Nancy M. Fretz had Lived all of Her Life in the Same House at 329 West Nineteenth Street in This City

One of Auburn's oldest lifelong residents, Miss Nancy M. Fretz, died at the age of 91 years at her home at 329 West Nineteenth street Sunday evening.

Miss Fretz died at 10:30 p.m. from a complication of ailments after an illness of one and one-half years. She had resided in the same home all of her lifetime.

She was a former employe of the old Kiblinger Carriage Co. and the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn.

Born Jan. 17, 1871, she was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Greenwood Fretz. Miss Fretz was never married.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Getts, who resided with her sister, and Mrs. Ella McCrum of Rt. 3, Auburn. Two brothers and three other sisters preceded her in death.

Miss Fretz was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT FOR 50 YEARS DIES

Anna E. Reesch, age 86, Succumbs to Heart Attack at Breakfast Table at Daughter's Home in Marion

Anna Ellen Masters Reesch, age 86, a resident of Auburn for 50 years and the widow of the late Frank Reesch, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday morning at the breakfast table at her daughter's home in Marion.

Her death was unexpected although she had suffered from a heart ailment for the past few years.

She was stricken and died at 8:50 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stewart of 1103 Euclid avenue, Marion. Mrs. Reesch had resided with her daughter since the death of her husband in January, 1943, in Auburn.

The Reesch family had lived in Auburn for 50 years. The family resided at 216 South Baxter street, Auburn. Mr. Reesch was a building contractor and carpenter.

The body was removed to the Raven funeral home in Marion where friends may call Saturday and Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home. The body will then be brought to the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn for burial. Graveside services are scheduled at Woodlawn for 3 p.m. Monday. The officiating ministers for the service at Marion and the rites at the cemetery have not been selected.

Mrs. Reesch was born Feb. 5, 1875 in Eaton county, Mich., daughter of the late Moses B. and Sarah Masters.

In a ceremony performed in 1900, she was married to Mr. Reesch. Surviving, besides the daughter at Marion, are two other daughters, Mrs. Beulah Gushwa, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Amber Myers, Evansville, Ind.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reesch began writing poetry at the age of 7 and when she was 78, eight years ago, she published a volume of her poems. The edition, entitled "My Thoughts in Rhyme," was popularly accepted.

Mrs. Reesch was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for 65 years, and a member of the First Presbyterian church in Marion, the Poets' club, the Marion Garden club, the Golden Age club and the Department club of Marion.

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W. H. WILLENNAR BURIED IN AUBURN

1961

Prominent Resident, who gave over Quarter of Million Dollars to New Hospital, Dies from Complications

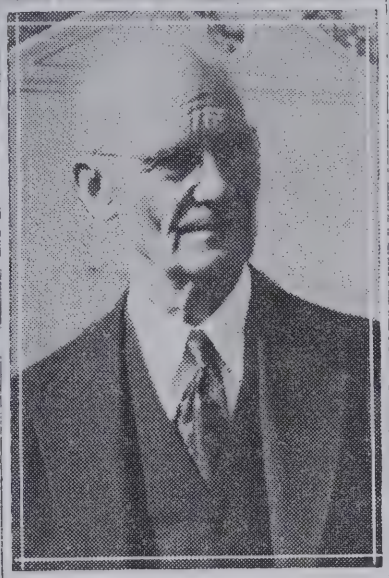
The city of Auburn lost one of its most prominent and beloved citizens over the Labor day week-end.

William H. Willennar, who lived to the age of nearly 86 years, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery Tuesday afternoon following funeral rites at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Rev. Albert Clarke, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn who is now field representative of the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., was the officiating minister.

Mr. Willennar had been in failing health for several years but his condition did not become critical until the day of his death, Saturday, when he passed away at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital at 10 p.m. He entered the hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and showed considerable improvement and was able to be up and around part of the time. It was thought that he would be able to return to his home at 738 North Main street in a few days. His condition, however, took a change for the worse on Thursday, Aug. 31 and he was placed in an oxygen tent on Saturday. He died from a complication of diseases.

First Graduate

Mr. Willennar was born to John and Hannah Haughey Willennar who resided near Pleasant Lake in Steuben county on Oct. 10, 1875, and would have been 86 years of age had he lived until Oct. 10 of this year. At the age of 17 years he was the first graduate of the Pleasant Lake high school. He then taught school in Steuben county and later entered Hillsdale college at Hillsdale, Mich., for further study. At Hillsdale college he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He later became reporter for the DeKalb-Steuben circuit court when the two counties were linked together.



WILLIAM H. WILLENNAR

He was united in marriage with Miss Vera Field in Angola on August 21, 1900 and they became residents of Auburn.

Engaged in Manufacturing

Mr. Willennar was associated with the Auburn Automobile Co. for about a year and in 1910 he and the late A. L. Murray of Auburn organized the Double Fabric Tire Co., which later became the Auburn Rubber Co. The factory was first located in the building on East Seventh street which is now occupied by the Kiddie Shop and the Husselman & Mefford law offices. Inner shoes and patches were made for tires and the business increased at a rapid rate. Later office room was secured in the building now occupied by the Gerig furniture store but the manufacturing was continued at the East Seventh street location.

The business continued to grow and space was secured in the McIntyre building on West Ninth street which was destroyed by fire in 1913. The McIntyre building was located on the site of the present Auburn Printing Co. and Masonic buildings. Notwithstanding that the Double Fabric Tire Co. lost all of its equipment and stock of raw material in the McIntyre fire, Mr. Willennar and Mr. Murray at once began plans for the erection of a new factory building. A site in West Auburn was selected and in a very short time the first unit of the present plant, now occupied by the Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., was constructed.

It was not long until the company engaged in the manufacture of tires and tubes in addition to the inner shoes and patches and the business increased to the point where the Auburn Rubber Co. was considered one of the strongest tire companies financially in the country. Additional units were erected to the company's plant as needed from time to time and the factory became one of the largest in the city.

In 1924 Mr. Willennar sold his interest in the company to Mr. Murray and he retired.

In Banking Business

Mr. Willennar the same year became interested in the banking business when he and a group of Auburn business men purchased the Schloss interest in the Auburn State bank. Mr. Willennar was elected president of the bank and served in that capacity until 1942 when John Haggarty was elected president. Mr. Willennar then became chairman of the board of directors and held that post at the time of his death. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Auburn Printing Co.

The deceased was interested for many years in providing additional hospital facilities in DeKalb county. His contribution of Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. stock with a valuation of over a quarter of a million dollars to the new DeKalb Memorial hospital was the spark that ignited the campaign which was so successful in raising funds for the construction of the new building to be located at the east edge of Auburn.

At the time of his death Mr. Willennar was honorary chairman of the board of directors of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc. He was selected to this honorary post by the unanimous vote of the 24 members of the hospital board.

Since 1950 Mr. Willennar had been a director of the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital, Inc., in Auburn. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn Y.M.C.A. for many years. Mr. Willennar also served for many years on the board of trustees of Hillsdale College.

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AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 79

March 31, 1957

Mrs. Meta Fredrick Passes Away at Hospital—Funeral Services to be Held on Friday Afternoon

A resident of Auburn nearly all of her lifetime, Mrs. Meta E. Fredrick died at the age of 79 at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredrick had been in failing health for some time and succumbed to nephritis. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

She was born March 16, 1880, at Waterloo, the daughter of the late C. C. and Catherine Beckel Welsh. She and James Fredrick were married in Auburn in 1907 and he preceded her in death in 1938.

Mrs. Fredrick resided at 901 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Lyle Fredrick of Pearse avenue, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Bosell, with whom Mrs. Fredrick resided, and Mrs. Bruce Stone of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Another son, Wayne, died while a baby.

Mrs. Fredrick was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Odin Memering, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Active in Politics

In earlier years Mr. Willennar was active in politics and at one time was a candidate for state representative on the Republican ticket in DeKalb county. He was the last living charter member of the Auburn Rod & Gun club and for many years served as chief scout of this group.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Aileen Willennar who resided with her father at 738 North Main street and Mrs. Robert Close, a former resident of Auburn who lives at Birmingham, Mich.; one brother, Ford Willennar of Butler, also a former resident of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. L. E. Parrott of Coatsville, Pa.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Marcia Korwin, Miss Beverly Close, William Close and Miss Margaret Close, all of Birmingham, Mich., and one great-grandson, David Korwin of Birmingham. One brother, John Willennar, died at Hamilton 25 years ago.

Mr. Willennar was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, a member of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Pallbearers for the funeral Tuesday afternoon were John Haggarty, Glenn Rieke, V. E. Buchanan, E. A. Husselman, A. D. Foust and W. K. Schaab. Other members of the Auburn Rod & Gun club served as honorary pallbearers.

← Cont. from ... W. H. Willennar

RITES FRIDAY FOR AUBURN RESIDENT

James George McCosh Died at the Age of 89 Years at Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital Wednesday Morning

James George McCosh, 89, who resided at 1113 Pearl street in Auburn for the past 16 years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Wednesday from complications of age.

Mr. McCosh had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, an official at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., and a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. McCosh was born in Butler on Nov. 27, 1871, and was the son of Silas McCosh and Christie Ann McCosh. He was a retired farmer and married Alda Florence Carper in Waterloo on Dec. 21, 1895. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Silas McCosh of Rt. 1, Garrett and Paul McCosh of Three Rivers, Mich.; 12 grandchildren including two who were reared in the McCosh home, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of 1414 Sprott street, Auburn, and George Hess of 706 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; 31 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Ball of Butler. Two children, Flossie Pearl and Everett McCosh, preceded him in death.

COMPLICATIONS OF BROKEN HIP FATAL

Mrs. Alberta Brandon, 86 Year-Old Auburn Widow, Died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital Sunday

Complications from a broken hip suffered three weeks ago were fatal to Mrs. Alberta Brandon, 86, widow of the late Ulla Brandon of Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She suffered the fractured hip in a fall on the porch at her home and was admitted to the hospital at that time.

She was born near Hamilton on Nov. 22, 1874 and her parents were the late Cornelius and Emma Freeby Waller. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon resided at 217 West Third street. Her husband preceded her in death four years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arline Cullen of Woodlawn Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Eulaun Evans of Springfield, O., and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MILLIE SHEETS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

Widow of Former Music Store Owner in Auburn Resided in This City for 72 Years before going to Detroit

Mrs. Millie Sheets, 92, who resided in Auburn on West Eleventh street for 72 years before moving to Detroit, Mich., about a year ago, died at the Arnold Convalescent home in Detroit Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sheets had been a patient at the convalescent home for four months and succumbed to complications of advanced age, including heart trouble.

She was the widow of Ernest Sheets, who operated the Sheets music store in Auburn for many years.

She was born Nov. 29, 1869, in Butler and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tomlinson. Mr. Sheets preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Esther J. Cole of Detroit, with whom she had been residing and Mrs. Lenore Tucker of Mt. Sterling, Ill.; a son, Robert Sheets of Muskegon, Mich.; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sheets was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body will be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MRS. CHARLES HOOK LIVED TO AGE OF 90

Resident of Auburn - Butler Road Passes Away after a Five-Day Illness—Funeral in Auburn Thursday

Mrs. Loueza Hook, 90, wife of Charles E. Hook of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at her home at 11:20 p.m. Monday of complications of advanced age. She had been ill for the past five days.

She and her husband had resided at the home, located a mile and a half east of Auburn on the Auburn-Butler road, for the past 55 years.

Born in Williams county, Ohio, on Aug. 28, 1867, she was the daughter of the late Jacob Mark and Catherine Smith Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook were married in Butler on Dec. 27, 1891.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, Vinnie Woneta Hook and Walter Zeneth Hook, both at home, and Mrs. Edna Gertrude Layman of 114 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, and two brothers, George Mark of near Butler and Earl Mark of near Waterloo.

Another brother and seven sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late residence Wednesday morning. On Thursday the body will be returned to the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum, near Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Willard 'Bud' Kees

GARRETT — Willard D. "Bud" Kees, 67, of 111 S. Second St., Garrett, died Sunday at 7:07 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was the former manager of the Garrett Telephone Company, retiring in May 1986 with 40 years of service.

He was born April 28, 1920 in Auburn to George and Wilma (Magers) Kees.

He married Irma Hutton on Oct. 4, 1941 in DeKalb County. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry of Garrett, and Ted of Grand Ledge, Mich.; two brothers, Sam of Waterloo and Harry of Pontiac, Mich.; three sisters, Betty DeLucenay of Garrett, and Nelda Shafer and Bonnie Crabill, both of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Roger, and one sister, Georgia Kees, preceded him in death. 1987 AES

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, where he had served as elder for 30 years. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. both today and Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and at the First Church of Christ in Garrett after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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BODY OF AGED MAN IS FOUND IN WELL

Charles Peters, who Resided South of Auburn, Sat on the Edge and Fired Shot into Right Temple

The body of a prominent 82-year-old Jackson township farmer who authorities say shot and killed himself sometime early Monday morning was found early Thursday morning at the bottom of a well in a pump house near his home.

Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Charles Ludwig Peters of Rt. 2, Auburn, died from a self-inflicted shot fired from a .22 caliber Stevens single shot rifle into his right temple.

The deputy investigated with the deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, and Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt.

Authorities said the body was found nearly immersed in 58 inches of water in the well. The pump house, located an estimated 400 yards from the home where Mr. Peters lived alone, had been installed to drain low level ground on the farm.

The body was found by Mr. Peters' grandson, Donald Friend, and two of the victim's neighbors, Ralph Seiler and Ralph Warstler. They reside on Rt. 2, Auburn. The search had been touched off about 7 p.m. Wednesday when neighbors reported they had not seen Mr. Peters for more than two days. The grandson said the house was locked and the car parked at the residence which is located north on a lane off County road 64 six miles south and one-half mile west of Auburn.

A search of the premises revealed nothing and it was approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday when the pump house in the field was searched. The body was found nearly immersed in the well.

Deputy Likens said evidence showed that Mr. Peters sat on the edge of the well and fired the shot into his right temple. He apparently pitched forward to fall into the well after the shot.

First Believed Accidental

Authorities at first believed Mr. Peters had accidentally fallen into the well and drowned or had been stricken with a heart seizure and fallen.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where upon closer inspection the bullet hole, surrounded by powder burns, was discovered. Two .22 caliber long cartridges were found in his picket.

Authorities then returned to the scene and found the rifle in the bottom of the well.

Suicide Note Discovered

The family searched the home again early Thursday morning, and found a suicide note. The note was addressed to a daughter and was dated 5 a.m., Monday. The note gave instructions on where the body would be found.

The family reported that Mr. Peters was under treatment by his physician for a heart ailment and had been despondent recently.

Authorities said he apparently shot himself shortly after writing the note.

He was last seen by his family Sunday evening when he was a guest of his grandson, Donald Friend, and family at dinner.

Mr. Peters was born in Garrett April 23, 1876, son of the late Ernest and Fredricka Peters. He married Pearl Garman in 1899. She preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Peters was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He lived most of his life in Jackson township except for a few years when he resided on North street in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Berniece Friend of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Moser, Fort Wayne; a brother, Ed Peters, confined at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg of near Garrett and Mrs. Frieda Habig of Pretty Lake; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, Ernest, and two daughters, Myrtle Peters and Mrs. Agnes Warstler, preceded him in death.

Funeral Services Saturday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The remains will be taken at noon Saturday to the First Methodist church in Auburn for rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor, the Rev. Albert Clarke, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

The casket will be closed.

RITES FOR ANDREW WOLFE ON TUESDAY

Janitor at Riley School in Auburn for 17 Years Died of Heart Attack while Sitting in Chair in Yard

Funeral services for Andrew J. (Connie) Wolfe, 81, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wolfe, who maintained his home at 205 Dewey street, Auburn, succumbed to a heart attack at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in a chair on the lawn at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wirts of 220 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

He had been residing temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Wirts. Mr. Wolfe had been in failing health for the past three years.

He was born May 7, 1876, in Auburn, the son of the late Henry and Catherine Harris Wolfe, and was a lifelong resident of the city.

Mr. Wolfe was employed at the Eckhart Carriage Co. in Auburn and later operated a dray line in Auburn. For the past 17 years he was engaged as the janitor at the Riley grade school in Auburn.

In 1897 in Auburn, he and Addie E. Sigler were married. Mrs. Wolfe preceded her husband in death on Oct. 4, 1952.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Cleora Hoffman of Bryan, O.; a son, Kenneth Wolfe of Dewey street, Auburn; 14 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

A son, Romaine, preceded him in death.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Abelva Susan Dancer, 97, was Last Member of Nathan and Ann Squires Family — Burial in Auburn Friday

Abelva Susan Dancer, the last member of the Nathan and Ann Squires family, passed away at the home of her daughter, Flossie E. Davis near Goshen Tuesday at the age of 97. Mrs. Dancer has been bedfast since last May.

She was born March 29, 1863, five miles southeast of Auburn in Jackson township. On November 18, 1883, she united in marriage to John Frank Dancer. In 1909, they moved to Nebraska where they lived for 30 years. After Mr. Dancer passed away on May 20, 1939, she moved back to Indiana where she lived with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis at Goshen. Mr. Davis died April 12, 1960.

She is survived by three sons, three daughters, 30 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. Three sons preceded her death.

She was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church, southeast of Auburn.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Westbrook & Metz funeral home in Elkhart. Rev. C. S. Priest, pastor of the Sugar Grove E.U.B. church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Packer of 226 South Division street, Auburn, is a niece and Raymond Squires, 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, is a nephew of Mrs. Dancer.

WM. H. KIBLINGER.

The subject of this sketch was born near Fish Lake, in Lagrange county, Ind., May 24, 1848. He was a son of Peter F. and Henrietta (Hoffman) Kiblinger. He received his earlier education in the common schools and later at the Seminary at Ontario, in the same county, then under the management of Rev. Rufus Patch, one of the best known of the early educators of Northern Indiana. He took a course in the Eastman Business College of Chicago, graduating in the fall of 1864. He became a clerk in the wholesale tobacco house of Samuel Barbosia in Chicago, remaining with them a year, when he became book-keeper for Speakman & Proctor, wholesale book dealers in the same city In the spring of 1867, he went into partnership with his father in the hardware business at Williamsburg, Ind., under the firm name of Kiblinger & Co. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha McBride Aug. 21, 1873, who survives to mourn his early death. In 1877 he sold out his interest and in November of that year moved to Auburn. He began business with a hardware store north of the public square in the room now occupied by Brown, Culbertson & Boland. In the summer of 1880 he bought the lot on the corner of Seventh and Main streets and built the two story brick since occupied by his hardware store and the COURIER office. In 1887 he bought out I. N. Cool in the buggy business, getting the small room on the corner of Eighth and Jackson streets, where Mr. Cool had been carrying on a buggy manufacturing business for a time. He at once began to push the business. and soon needed more room. Additional ground was bought and built on as the business grew, and so on, till he owned and had two-story brick buildings on all the west half of the block between 7th and 8th streets, and then he bought and built the west half of the block to the south, that is the block between 8th and 9th streets, both blocks lying along Jackson street. His business in general was prosperous and the year 1891, showed a record of over 4,000 finished buggies sent out. When the poor crops of 1892, cut down orders he had to curtail business somewhat, but recently it has grown again to about its full proportions—even since his poor health has compelled him to relinguish the close personal attention he had always given his business. No death that has happened in Auburn for years has produced such profound and earnest sorrow.

A year or two ago his health began to fail, owing, no doubt, to too close attention to business and close confinement. Last winter, he was obliged to cease work and was confined to his room. The disease became seated on his lungs and in his throat and could not be checked, and he was advised to try a change of climate.

Sunday, April 8, Mr. Kiblinger. accompanied by his wife and little Katie, their adopted daughter, as well as by his family physician, Dr. Nusbaum, started for the south, hoping that the milder climate would at least give him ease and prolong his life, if it did not restore his health. They were accompanied to the train which they took over the B. & O. from the Junction, by a large number of our people, including many of the employes of the factory. They went first to Chattanooga, and then to Thomasville, Georgia. not far from the Gulf, a very pleasant place, where the mild, spring-like climate seemed to soothe the sufferer, if it did not relieve him. Later, they came back into the mild hill country of Georgia and located at Marietta. Here the fresh air and delightfully mild climate seemed to have a further beneficial effect, though it would appear that the disease was really going on with its deadly work. Dr. Nusbaum came home for a few days to see to his own business here, but returned south April 28. He found the patient about as he had left him, weak, but hopeful, and not suffering much. Under the impression that he was at least no worse, or at all events would not die soon, he encouraged his wife to come home, promising to follow her in a few days, when he hoped to be a little stronger. And even if not stronger, she could not help him, as Dr. Nusbaum, who had now been joined by S. C. Snyder, of Angola, could render him all the assistance that could be given, either while waiting or on the way home. After parting from his wife, he still grew weaker, till on Wednesday it was seen he would not likely survive the night. Soon after five o'clock next morning, Thursday, May 3, he died. Dr. Nusbaum at once telegraphed home, and he and Mr. Snyder had the remains prepared for the long journey and started north, reaching here here on the north-bound evening train on the Lake Shore road at 5:30 of May 4. They were met at the train by a large number of his sorrowing townsmen and women, and escorted to the home where he had so lately started on the last sad journey. The funeral services on Sunday, May 6, at 2 p. m. in the M.E. church, were largely attended and the sermon by Rev. A S. Wooton was one of unusual eloquence and feeling.

A noticeable feature of the services, was the abundance of lovely flowers, borne by a committee of ladies, the friends of the family. The men from the factory attended in a body and were deeply moved as they listened to the last sad services over the remains of their late employer. There was a feeling of deep sorrow over the entire audience and hundreds of eyes unused to tears wept in sympathy with the bereaved family, and for the friend they had lost, for Mr. Kiblinger was a man of large heart and generous impulses.

The body was laid to laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery south of town, Woodlawn.

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CHAS. KINSEY DIES AT HOME IN AUBURN

1949

Resident of This City for 40 Years Passes Away at Age of 79 from Hardening of Arteries and a Heart Ailment

Charles Kinsey, 79, a resident of Auburn for the past 40 years, died at 10:35 a.m. Monday in his home at 113 North Baxter street, Auburn.

He passed away following a long illness. For the past three years, he had suffered from hardening of the arteries and a heart ailment. He had been bedfast for the past year.

Mr. Kinsey was born June 22, 1870, at St. Joe. His first wife preceded him in death many years ago. He married the former Sophia Kruse Kinard in Auburn about 30 years ago. For many years he operated a hardware store in St. Joe and later he was employed for several years at the Culbertson Hardware Co. in Auburn. Before ill health forced his retirement, he was employed as a clerk in the Boston store in Auburn.

The body, which was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will be returned to the late residence Tuesday afternoon. Following a short prayer service at the home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, the body will be taken to St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for funeral rites at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the local Lutheran church, will officiate at the prayer service and the church rites. Mr. Kinsey was a member of St. Mark's church and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Sophia; two children, Keith Kinsey of Swayzee and Mrs. Alfred Koontz of Roanoke, Ind; six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Guinn of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Guinn is seriously ill at a Fort Wayne hospital.

CLIFFORD LYON OF AUBURN DIES

Feb 1965

Project Engineer for Cooper Tire Passes Away of Complications after an Illness of Four Years

Clifford Bernell Lyon, 54, a resident at 904 Ensley avenue for seven years, passed away in the Garrett Community hospital where he was taken Friday night.

Mr. Lyon, suffering an illness of four years, was a patient in the Cleveland Clinic hospital in Cleveland, O., for three weeks.

He was a project engineer for the Cooper Tire and Rubber company in Auburn.

His widow, Velma Barholt, whom he married in Ravenna, Ohio, on July 5, 1933, survives, in addition to a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Henschkle, Van Nuys, Calif.; two sons, Paul LeRoy Lyon of Rt. 3, Auburn and Charles Sterling Lyon, at home; a sister, Mrs. Harold Nichols, Pontiac, Mich., and one grandchild.

Mr. Lyon was born Dec. 18, 1913, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late Charles P. Lyon and Jennette Armstrong Lyon.

Services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 3 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will take place in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Glass

Paul I. Glass, 84, died Thursday at 2:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Glass, a former maintenance superintendent for the Fairfield Manor Apartments in Fort Wayne, had resided at 5709 County Road 35 near Auburn.

He was born Dec. 15, 1902 in Van Wert, Ohio to Robert and Nettie (North) Glass.

His wife, Marjorie (Brinkman), preceded him in death in 1973. Also preceding Mr. Glass in death were eight brothers and three sisters.

Surviving are a son, Paul, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Joyce Felix, of Detroit; a sister, Berniece Schrader, of Auburn; two half-brothers, Orley Essley of Jackson, Mich. and John Essley of Hicksville, Ohio; two grandsons, Mark Glass and Tim Glass and his wife Ann, all of Fort Wayne; and a great-grandaughter, Sasha Glass, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Glass was a member of the National Grange, the Golden Years Homestead Auxiliary and the Auburn Church of Christ.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. D. V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 17 Sept 1987 AES

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

FUNERAL FOR AUBURN RESIDENT TUESDAY

Mrs. William Sketchley, Age 57, Died Shortly after Suffering a Heart Attack at Her Home on West Fourth Street

Funeral rites for the late Mrs. Drucilla Jane Sketchley, wife of William Sketchley, will be held at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will be the officiating minister and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

A heart attack resulted in the death of Mrs. Sketchley, who had been in poor health for the past 10 years. She passed away at her home at 335½ West Fourth street at 6:10 o'clock Sunday evening. She had been confined to her bed and a wheel chair most of the time and she passed away shortly after suffering the heart attack.

The deceased was born at Van Wert, O., on Feb. 20, 1888, and was 57 years of age. She had resided in Auburn for the past eight years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

The surviving relatives include the husband; four children by a previous marriage, Leonard Demint of North Indiana avenue, Auburn, Robert Demint of Amory, Miss., Harold Demint of Chelsea, Mich., and Mrs. Elizabeth Brogan of Bedford, Ind.; one brother, Robert Jones of Kenton, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Fisher of Lima, O., and Mrs. Charles Miller of Sandusky, O., and seven grandchildren.

The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral.

Wilbur Swander

GARRETT — Wilbur E. Swander Jr., 71, of 911 W. King St., Garrett, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident, born in Garrett on March 17, 1916 to Wilbur Sr. and Gertrude (Maurer) Swander.

On April 2, 1937 in Grabill, he married Janet Sauder, who survives him.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Carole Reynolds of Auburn and Judy Hoot of Fort Wayne; one son, Kim of Garrett; one brother, Gerald "Hoover" of Ogden, Utah; five sisters, Winifred Peters, Beverly Parker and Garnet Dirr, all of Garrett, and Florine Strong and June Swander, both of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Swander was retired from his work as a conductor for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Garrett Eagles. He was also president of the REAC (Retired Eagles Activity Club).

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett. The Rev. Nick Hoot will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Sunday or after 11 a.m. Monday at the church.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 1987

The family prefers memorial gifts to the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Edward Grogg

Edward William Grogg, 78, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Auburn on March 14, 1909 to Alva F. and Ada R. (Smurr) Grogg.

On Feb. 3, 1935 in Auburn, he married Ruth M. Smith, who survives him.

He is also survived by one son, Stephen Grogg of Champaign, Ill.; two daughters, Joyce Billings of Greenfield, Ind., and Sylvia Straten of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, Tracy Billings, Jill Peloso and Michael and Amy Wildermuth; two sisters, Ruth George of Indianapolis and Bessie Mochamer of Elkhart, Ind.; and one brother, Alva, of Auburn.

Another brother, Edgar P., preceded him in death.

Mr. Grogg was a 1927 Auburn High School graduate. He graduated from Indiana University in 1931. He was a member of the DeKalb County Masonic Lodge No. 214, the Emeritus Club of I.U. and the Sigma Pi Fraternity. He attended the Auburn Baptist Church. 1987

From 1932-1949 Mr. Grogg was employed by the Sinclair Oil Refinery, East Chicago, Ind., where he worked as a research chemist. In 1949 he returned to Auburn where he opened Grogg's Standard Service and Grocery in partnership with his brother, Alva. He retired in 1977.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Ken Martin, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. There will be an Auburn Masonic Lodge memorial service in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

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AUBURN CITIZEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

William H. Stonebraker Passes Away at Home after Long Illness—Funeral Services to be Held Monday at 2 p.m.

Seventy-seven years of life came to an end for William H. Stonebraker, a well-known Auburn resident, Friday evening at 9 o'clock when he passed away at his home at 315 East Fifth street. Illness due to senility proved fatal after two years of poor health.

Mr. Stonebraker came to Indiana when a child and he had lived in this community practically all of his life. He was a foreman in the old church furniture factory in Auburn. Later he engaged in farming and then served as custodian at the court house in Auburn. He was born at Oceola, O., on Dec. 18, 1867, and would have been 78 years of age had he lived a few weeks longer. Miss Nettie Nicole became his bride in a marriage ceremony performed at Connersville, Ind., on Jan. 23, 1896, and they would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary if Mr. Stonebraker had lived until next January. 3 Nov 1945

The survivors are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baird of 413 East Eleventh street, Auburn; one brother, Clement of Defiance, O.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Clarence Frick of Kendallville, Mrs. William Manion of 801 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Arthur Wimer of 1711 South Wayne street, Auburn, and a grandson, Frank Baird, Jr., who is serving in the United States navy.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and the K. of P. lodge. The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there for funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

WM. J. ASHLEMAN DIES AT AGE OF 92

Funeral Services for Aged Auburn Resident, Father of Mrs. Edward Baker, will be Held on Sunday

William J. Ashleman, 92, a resident of DeKalb county all of his lifetime, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Ashleman had been a patient at the nursing home for 18 months. He died from complications of advanced age.

He was born in DeKalb county on March 19, 1872, the son of William and Aurelia Chidsey Ashleman. On Jan. 17, 1900, he and Clara Stafford were married in Auburn. The couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 17, 1960. Mrs. Ashleman preceded her husband in death on Dec. 15, 1960.

Mr. Ashleman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and a retired director of the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Surviving are a daughter with whom he resided, Mrs. Edward Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; a son, Howard W. Ashleman of Largo, Fla.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Kelly of 1007 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Richard Ashleman of Detroit, Mich.; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Kimmel of Greensboro, N.C. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR JOHN BROWN

Rites for Retired Farmer and Dairyman will be Held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home for John E. Brown, 83, who resided at the Albert Albright home at 110 West First street, Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Brown died at the Albright home at 1:30 p.m. Friday from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past several years and had resided at the Albright home for about 10 years.

He was born Jan. 17, 1881, east of Auburn and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. He resided nearly all of his lifetime in this area and was a retired farmer and dairyman.

His wife, Minnie Andress Brown, two children and a brother proceded him in death.

Mr. Brown was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Moose, Elks and Masonic lodges in Auburn and the Shriners of Fort Wayne.

Moose services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock this evening.

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JOHN ZIMMERMAN LIVED TO AGE OF 91

Funeral Rites for Pioneer Auburn Automobile Manufacturer to be Held in This City on Thursday

Funeral rites for John Zimmerman, age 91, pioneer Auburn automobile manufacturer and a long time resident of the city, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Zimmerman died Tuesday in the Methodist Memorial home at Warren where he and his wife, Clara, had been residents since June, 1958.

His death was attributed to complications of age and a heart condition. In failing health for the past few years, he had been bedfast for the three weeks preceding his death.

The body, taken to the Grogg funeral home at Warren, was returned to the Methodist Memorial home Wednesday where friends may call until brief services are conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. George Hubbart and Dr. D. C. Souder will officiate at the morning rites.

Following the services at Warren, the body will be brought to the Methodist church in Auburn for the services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the church from 1 p.m. Thursday until the hour of services.

Arrangements for the services in Auburn will be in charge of the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

The family announced Wednesday that it is preferred that no flowers be sent as remembrances. The family asks instead that contributions be sent to the Zimmerman Memorial fund, care of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Auburn Resident Since 1875

Mr. Zimmerman was a native of Leo, born Jan. 17, 1868, son of the late Elias Zimmerman and Mary Bittinger Zimmerman.

In 1875, the family moved to Auburn and 10 years later, in 1885, he was a member of the third graduating class from the Auburn High School.

He married Clara Altenburg in 1891. She has been bedfast at the Methodist Memorial home since she and her husband became residents there in 1958. Mrs. Zimmerman's condition is regarded as poor.

Associated With Father

In 1891, Mr. Zimmerman became associated with his father in the Zimmerman Manufacturing Co. The company had been established by the elder Zimmerman 16 years before.

The company manufactured windmills, wagons and carriages. In 1907, the factory at 411 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, entered the automobile manufacturing business. The factory building is now occupied by the Auburn Hardware Wholesale division of Hibbard-Spencer & Bartlett Co.

The first car, the Zimmerman, manufactured in the plant in Auburn was the high wheel model, equipped with a two-cylinder air cooled engine.

In 1913 the Zimmerman company developed the six-cylinder DeSoto touring car. The DeSoto was designed by W. S. Ferrand of Coldwater, Mich. It sold for $2,185 at the factory in Auburn. The Zimmerman sold for $1,800 and up F.O.B. Auburn.

The Zimmerman company ceased manufacture of automobiles in 1915.

From 1915 to 1940, Mr. Zimmerman was associated with the Auburn Automobile company.

Member First City Council

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the first Auburn city council. He served the city as councilman until 1904.

In later years, he was a member of the DeKalb county Tax Adjustment board, a position he held for a number of years.

Active Church Leader

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn for 78 years. For three-quarters of a century he was an active member. At one time or another, he had served in all layman offices in the church.

Before his marriage in 1891, he was a teacher in the primary division of the Sunday School. He was an emeritus member of the board of trustees of his church, an emeritus member of the official board of the church and a charter member of the Methodist Men's club.

He had served many years as a Sunday School teacher, on the official church board and on the board of trustees of the church.

Mr. Zimmerman was one of the organizers of the Auburn Y.M.C.A. He was a member of the organization's first board of directors and for many years was active in official affairs of the "Y."

Served Y.M.C.A. in World War

In 1918, during World war I, Mr. Zimmerman served with the Y.M.C.A. aboard U.S. Army transport ships carrying American soldiers to France.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F&A.M.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Joseph Zimmerman of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Mountain Lakes, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Eckley of Ypsilanti, Mich.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Nellie Weaver of Auburn, who died August 16, 1950, two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

The Zimmerman family home was at 402 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left Auburn in 1956 and moved to New York City where they resided in an apartment for two years before moving to the Methodist home 13 months ago.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Nettie Stonebraker, age 87, a Native of Switzerland, Passed Away at Auburn-Hospital from Complications

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Nettie Stonebraker, age 87, a native of Switzerland but a resident of the Auburn community most of her life.

Mrs. Stonebraker, who had made her home for the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Baird, North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, died about noon Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been hospitalized for the past 12 days. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for the past three years.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites Tuesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Stonebraker was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

A native of Nauchatel, Switzerland, Mrs. Stonebraker was born Dec. 9, 1875, daughter of the late James and Alphonsine Nicole. She came to the United States with her family when she was 13.

Her husband, the late William Stonebraker, was an employee of the DeKalb county court house for several years. He preceded his wife in death in 1945.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baird, are two sisters, Mrs. Louise Martin and Mrs. Harry Hiedenreich, both of Fort Wayne, and a grandson, Frank Baird, Jr., of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by a son who died in infancy and two brothers.

DeKALB COUNTY GIRL HOME FROM WASHINGTON TOUR

WIDOW OF FRANK TRUELOVE IS DEAD

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Mrs. Angeline Truelove Entered Butler Rest Home after Moving from Her Home in Auburn

Mrs. Angeline Truelove, 89, a resident of the Butler Hotel Rest Home died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the home of complications. Before entering the home she resided at 1515 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Truelove was born Feb. 29, 1880, near Portland to the late George and Katherine Bickel Harkins. She was married in 1934 to Frank Truelove, who preceded her in death in 1954.

Her survivors are a nephew, George Harkins of Rt. 1, New Haven, whom she took to raise, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three sisters.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating will be Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN WIDOW, 88, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Anna Rainier, a Resident of City Since 1892, Succumbs after 6-month illness—Final Rites Wednesday Night

One of the city's oldest residents, Mrs. Anna L. Rainier, age 88, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Rainier, wife of the late Harry C. Rainier, had lived in Auburn since 1892. The late residence is at 118 East Carlin street, Auburn.

In failing health for the past six months, Mrs. Rainier had been a patient at the hospital in Auburn for seven weeks. She had been hospitalized previously.

Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rainier was a native of Cincinnati. She was born March 29, 1874.

Surviving are a son, Walter C. Rainier of Toledo, and a granddaughter. Her husband preceded her in death 10 years ago. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She was married to Mr. Rainier in 1899 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Mrs. Rainier was formerly employed at Schaab's Department store in Auburn and the former Ashley Hat shop in Auburn. She was a member of the Methodist church.

LONG-TIME AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Emma M. Moffet, 82, Succumbs Following a Series of Strokes — Lived in This City for 58 Years

Mrs. Emma M. Moffet of 331 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 12:10 p.m. Monday from a series of strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. Moffet had suffered her first stroke on Jan. 5 of this year and entered the hospital the next day. She was 82 years of age.

Born near Norris Chapel, east of Auburn, Oct. 6, 1874, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Kruse. On April 26, 1898, she and Walter H. Moffet were united in marriage at Waterloo. Her husband died on May 29, 1946.

Mrs. Moffet had resided in Auburn for 58 years. She was a member of the Narwood club, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Presbyterian church and the Ruth Circle of the church.

Survivors include a daughter who resided with her mother, Miss Ruth Moffet, and a sister, Mrs. Sophia Kinsey of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late home where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Prayer services will be held at the residence at 1:30 p.m. Thursday and funeral services will follow at the Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor, will officiate at the services.

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LIFELONG AUBURN AREA FARMER DIES

Funeral Services for Frank Dove, 83, of Jackson Township will be Held on Saturday Afternoon

Frank Dove, 83, a lifelong resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Dove succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past six weeks and was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Donol Fredrick, pastor of the Hopewell EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Dove was born in Jackson township on Jan. 22, 1881. He was the son of the late Samuel and Alice Martin Dove. He was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony on Dec. 31, 1903, he and Martha E. Myers were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Ross Frederick of Rt. 1, Grabill; three sons, Russell and Donald Dove, both of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Ralph Dove of Rt. 1, Huntertown; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Garnet Cornell of Rt. 2, Auburn.

MAUDE SHILLING IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, for 63 Years, Passed Away at the Butler Hotel Rest Home Tuesday Afternoon

A resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, for 62 years, Mrs. Maude Shilling, 82, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Shilling, widow of Sam H. Shilling who died March 6, 1943, had been in failing health for three years and entered the rest home two years ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born on South Van Buren street in Auburn, Aug. 24, 1880, and was the daughter of the late William Stafford and Mary Walters Stafford. Mr. Stafford was one of the last Civil War veterans of the area when he died.

A daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchener, preceded her in death on March 15, 1961.

The only survivors are three grandchildren; nine great - grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Davis of 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

John Hannes

John R. "Jack" Hannes, 49, died Monday at 5:45 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Hannes lived at 801 S. Jackson St., Auburn. He owned Jack's auto repair near Auburn and was the first patient to receive an artificial heart in Fort Wayne. He was the second person in Indiana to do so.

Mr. Hannes was born Nov. 8., 1937 to J. Milton and Elizabeth (Warner) Hannes. His father preceded him in death in 1959, but his mother survives.

On March 8, 1958, Mr. Hannes married Sharon Harroun in Toledo, Ohio. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three daughters, Lesslie Tuttle of Fremont, Lesa Sofhauser of South Bend, and Cathy Beard of Auburn; a brother, Fred Hannes, of Plano, Texas; a sister, Loann Kent, of Germantown, Tenn.; and five grandchildren, Daniel Tuttle, Angela Tuttle, Austen Sofhauser, Adam Beard, and Sara Beard.

Mr. Hannes was a member of the Auburn Alliance Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jim Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. 27 Oct 1987 AES

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Lutheran Hospital Transplant Program or the Auburn Alliance Church building fund.

Vera L. Rohm

Vera L. Rohm, 86, died at 7:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker who formerly resided at Castle Court apartments in Auburn.

She was born March 3, 1901, to Clinton W. and Elizabeth (Clouse) Lahnum. They preceded her in death.

She married Howard N. Rohm in Auburn on Nov. 1, 1924. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1978.

She is survived by one son, Norman of Angola; four grandchildren, Jeffrey, Rex, Sharon, and Mark Rohm; and a sister, Cleota Duesler of Auburn.

Mrs. Rohm was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, the Auburn Eastern Star, and the Entre Nous Literary Club. She was a member of the Murial Circle at the church and a Past Matron of the Auburn Eastern Star.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

A private graveside service will be Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. 28 Oct 1987 AES

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Eastern Star or the Auburn United Methodist Church.

RITES FOR FRANK MARTIN THURSDAY

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Retired Auburn Area Farmer Died Monday Afternoon at Souder Hospital Following Three-Year Illness

Funeral services for Frank F. Martin, 85, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, since 1917, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The services will be held at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Martin died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Monday. He had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized for two years.

He was born at Iroquis, Ill., on Nov. 15, 1881, the son of the late Joseph and Hanna Martin. He was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony performed Feb. 2, 1908, Mr. Martin and Maude M. Boyden were married. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Donald Martin of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Geneva J. Schemehorn of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alta Mae Hess of 101 South Dewey street, Auburn; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

John R. Linton

John R. Linton, 86, an original member of the board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for one week.

Mr. Linton was a retired farmer. He had resided in the rural Auburn area for 56 years.

He was born March 12, 1901, in Arcola, Ind., the son of John L. and Lavina Linton.

He married Minnie Thiele, who preceeded him in death in January of 1967. He then married Alta Farver, who died in March of 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Baughman, Butler, and June Cooper, Metuchen, N.J.; two step-daughters, Lucy Stockham, Logan, Ohio, and Cleota Gramling, Angola; one brother, Carl Linton, Pahrump, Nev.; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Wayne and Richard, preceeded him in death.

Mr. Linton was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. In addition to his service on the DeKalb Memorial Hospital board of directors, he was a board member of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, and a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Monday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. 1989

The family requests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. A. STEELE DEAD AT THE AGE OF 85

Auburn Resident who Served Eight Years as Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court Succumbs at Hospital

Murray A. (Muzz) Steele, 85, a resident of Auburn most of his life and former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court for eight years, succumbed to a complication of diseases at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Steele, who operated a harness shop on the south side of the court house square in Auburn for many years, had been in failing health for the past two years and had been critically ill for several weeks. He was taken to the hospital Oct. 11.

Mr. Steele was elected on the Republican ticket as county clerk in November, 1940. He took office Jan. 1, 1941 and served through Dec. 31, 1948. He was re-elected to a second four-year term in November, 1944.

For many years, Mr. Steele was employed in a harness shop operated by the late Will Sheffer. Later, he and James Myers purchased the business at 135 East Ninth street, Auburn, now occupied by L. Waite Widney Plumbing. They operated the harness shop for 12 years before the business was closed prior to Mr. Steele's entry into DeKalb county politics.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Donald Richter, pastor of the Albion-Mt. Pleasant Lutheran parish, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Steele was born at Afton, Ia., the son of the late George and Eliza Steele. The family moved to Auburn when Mr. Steele was three years of age. His late home is at 135½ East Ninth street.

He and Anna Rainier were married in Auburn on June 21, 1902. The widow survives. Preceding Mr. Steele in death were two brothers, Arthur, who died Dec. 11, 1956, and James Steele of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wood, Cleveland, O. James and Mrs. Wood died several years ago.

Mr. Steele was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

RITES FOR MAYME SMADEL TUESDAY

Funeral Services for Former Resident Who Died Saturday Morning will be in Auburn Catholic Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme Smadel, 90, a resident of the Sacred Heart home at Avilla and a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Feb 17 1969

The services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Final arrangements were made with the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Smadel, widow of the late George Smadel, died at the home in Avilla at 8:30 Saturday.

She had been a resident at the home since 1964.

She was born in Peru, Ind., on July 19, 1878 and her two children preceded her in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Nellie Buckley, a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn; two grandchildren, Margaret Showers of Ames, Ia., and Mrs. James McVey of Tempe, Ariz., and a niece, Mrs. Raphael Block of Vermillion, South Dakota.

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C. E. FREDERICK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Auburn Hardware Dealer, who Suffered a Series of Heart Attacks, Passed Away Sunday at His Home

C. E. Frederick, 78, of 308 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died from a heart attack in the living room of his home at 12:10 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Frederick had suffered a series of heart seizures over a period of several years. Five weeks ago he was hospitalized and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for a month. He returned to his home about a week ago.

Born northwest of Hudson Feb. 25, 1879, he was the son of the late Joseph A. and Addie Chelson Frederick. Mr. Frederick had resided in Auburn for 50 years.

Mr. Frederick was a widely - known businessman, having owned both the Auburn City Hardware and the Auburn Wholesale Hardware in this city.

He traveled for the Van Camp Hardware Co. of Indianapolis from 1902 until 1910 and then he accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis.

Mr. Frederick was on the road for the St. Louis firm until 1918 when he purchased the Auburn City Hardware from the late John Leasure.

The hardware store was sold by Mr. Frederick to William Cooper and E. L. Kokenge in 1932, two years after Mr. Frederick started in the wholesale hardware business.

The Auburn Wholesale Hardware was sold in 1953 to the Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett & Co. of Evanston, Ill., but Mr. Frederick remained active in the business until he was hospitalized.

Mr. Frederick and Bertha Ketchum were married at Hudson on Dec. 28, 1904.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Cortland Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn; five grandchildren, Eugene Frederick of San Rafel, Calif., Charles M. Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn, Miss Barbara Wilson, a student at Michigan State University at East Lansing and Mary Elizabeth and John David Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Burt Frederick of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Frederick was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and a former member of the Auburn Rotary club. He was an active worker for the Auburn Y.M.C.A., and had served on the board of trustees for the Auburn "Y."

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Methodist church at 11 a.m. Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

The services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor, officiating. Rev. Clarke will be assisted by the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne and a former pastor of the church in Auburn.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT, 84, IS FOUND DEAD

17 Aug. 1951

Mrs. Sadie Brugh believed to have Died from Heart Attack at Her Home at 215 West Fifth Street

Mrs. Sadie Brugh of 215 West Fifth street, Auburn, was found dead in her bed by neighbors about 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Mrs. Brugh, widow of the late George Alfred Brugh, was 84 years of age.

She had suffered a heart attack last New Year's Day and was hospitalized for several months after that. Upon her release from the hospital she was taken to a rest home in Butler where she remained for about seven weeks.

She was born April 18, 1872, in Angola, the daughter of the late Harry and Elvery Gregg Weamer. She and Mr. Brugh were married in October of 1900 at Hudson and the couple resided in Hudson for approximately four years before moving to Auburn.

Mr. Brugh operated a cigar factory behind the building housing the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan association in Auburn for several years and then operated a grocery store.

Mr. Brugh died in 1921 and after his death Mrs. Brugh moved to Gary, Ind. She stayed there for about 12 years before returning to Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the En Ami club.

The only survivors is a nephew, Kenneth Greenlan of Wilmington, Dela., and three cousins, Mrs. Georgia Borst of 603½ South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. L. G. Albright of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Grace Hibbs of St. Helena, Calif.

A brother, Willy, died at the age of four and a sister, Mrs. Maude Greenlan, also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a. m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, and the former M. E. pastor here, the Rev. C. C. Collins, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

FLORA McCLURE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Auburn Woman Passed Away Early Monday Morning after an Illness Over the Past Three Years

Mrs. Flora McClure, 87, of 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. McClure, widow of the late Sam McClure, had been ill for the past three years and entered the hospital 12 weeks ago.

She was born in Allen county on Sept. 3, 1877, the daughter of James L. and Sara Steele Grubb. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Royal Neighbors lodge of Auburn.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Dessie Grubb, who lived with Mrs. McClure, and a half-sister, Elsie Johnson of Chicago.

A brother, David Grubb and a half-brother, Clair Grubb, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Marvin Shaw dies

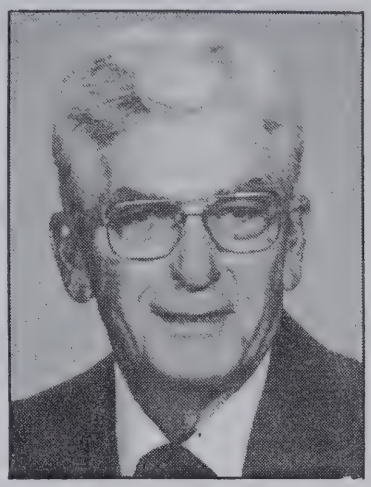
Marvin D. Shaw, 507½ N. Main St., Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He was 76.

He came to Auburn from Muncie in 1938 with the Warner Gear Co. and served with them for 23 years. From 1952-53, he was associated with Wertenberger Real Estate in Auburn. He owned and operated Shaw Real Estate in Auburn from 1953-1977.

He was born June 22, 1911, in Farmland, Ind., to William Reuben and Margaret Olive (Watson) Shaw. They are deceased.

He married Vera Lucille Harter in 1933 in Farmland. She preceded him in death in 1969.

He married Mona June Strite Bacon on Oct. 24, 1970, in



Marvin Shaw

Auburn. She survives.

He is also survived by two daughters, Ann Ott of Bedford,

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Ind., and Mrs. Tom (Debbie) Landes, Houston, Tex.; two sons, Jack Shaw of Potomac, Md., and Mark Shaw of Beverly Hills, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Vicki Holden of Bremen, Ind., Mary Lou Dunn of Auburn, and Debbie Bacon of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two stepsons, Bruce Bacon of Martinsville, Ind., and Brent Bacon of Waterloo; five grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Thelma Myers, preceded him in death.

Mr. Shaw was a member and elder in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a member and Past Master of the Auburn Masonic Lodge, and a charter member of the Auburn Elks. He was also a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Shrine Club, and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club. He was a member and past president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, and a member and former board member of the Greenhurst Country Club.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Mr. Shaw's sister-in-law, Rev. Wanda Gordon of the Fort Wayne Spiritual Scientist Church, officiating. A Masonic memorial service will be held Friday evening at 7 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Drug Task Force are preferred..

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marguerite M. Brown, 85, was Widow of Herman L. Brown—Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Marguerite M. Brown, 85, who had resided at 708 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for 60 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown passed away from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized for two days.

Mrs. Brown was a lifelong resident of the county and the widow of the late Herman L. Brown, who died 13 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 27, 1879, in DeKalb county, the daughter of John and Alice Wimer. She and Mr. Brown were married Aug. 30, 1899.

While she was able, Mrs. Brown was an active member of the Auburn Garden club and also the Auburn Culture club. She was also a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Garns of 830 Midway Drive, Auburn and Mrs. Virginia Mixer of Kitchener, Ontario; three sons, Donald Brown of 116 East Sixth street, Auburn, Bernard Brown of Fort Wayne and Richard Brown of 710 North Jackson street, Auburn; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; a brother, Howard Wimer of Newark, O., and a sister, Mrs. John Souder of near Auburn.

Three other brothers preceded her in death.

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AUBURN MAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Ora Dale Warstler, Age 59, Stricken Suddenly at Home with Coronary Thrombosis — Funeral on Thursday

Ora Dale Warstler, age 59, passed away suddenly at his home at 250 South Center street, Auburn, at 10:30 Monday evening. The cause of death was coronary thrombosis.

Neighbors were called to the residence by the ailing man Monday night when Mr. Warstler was stricken with pain in his chest. Mrs. Violet June Brunson, Garrett, his daughter, was called from her home and she and her husband were at the bedside when Mr. Warstler passed away.

The Auburn decorator had been on the job as usual Monday and had been in fair health up to the time he was stricken. An Auburn physician was called to the home about 9:30 in the evening but all efforts to save his life failed.

Ora Warstler was born in DeKalb county on June 17, 1890 and had lived in his present Auburn residence for the past 30 years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Surviving besides his daughter, Mr. Warstler also leaves five brothers, three sisters and one grandchild.

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TERRY FERGUSON OF AUBURN DIES AT 84

Retired Farmer and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County had been in Failing Health for the Past Four Years

Terry Victor Ferguson, 84, who resided at 319 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 11:30 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Ferguson had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the nursing home in March of this year.

He was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 27, 1877, and resided in the county all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late James L. and Margaret Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson was a retired farmer.

On June 2, 1900, he and Grace Rush were married in a ceremony performed at Hicksville, O. She survives along with two sons, Harold Ferguson of Rt. 1, Auburn and Chalmer Ferguson of Orofino, Ida.; three grandchildren; one great - grandchild; a brother, Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Fleming, at the Miller Rest home in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites Sunday for Mrs. Iona F. Falka, Widow of Charles Falka and Lifelong Area Resident

Mrs. Iona Frances Falka, age 87, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community and a resident at 110 Center street, Auburn, for nearly 69 years, died at 8 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Falka passed away from complications resulting from a fractured hip. She had been in failing health for some time and was hospitalized previously.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Falka was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

A native of Union township, Mrs. Falka was born Jan. 5, 1877, daughter of the late Mason Metcalf and Belinda Hartgrove Metcalf.

In a ceremony performed June 19, 1895 in Auburn, she was married to Charles P. Falka. He preceded her in death July 21, 1947.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha Falka of 110 Center street, Auburn, and two nieces, Mrs. Myrtle Koble of Garrett and Mrs. Helen Hambrock, Rt. 2, Hamilton.

A son, Weir Falka who died in 1951, and a son, Phillip, who died in infancy, preceded her in death along with her husband.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR ELDERLY BUTLER WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Alida Almeda Pence Keller, 86, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Keller died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 3:15 a.m. Saturday. She had been a patient at the rest home since Jan. 27, 1962, and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Keller was born near Garrett on Nov. 8, 1880. She resided at 129 West Cherry street in Butler before being admitted to the rest home.

Surviving are a step - son, George Keller of near Butler, and six step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Monroe Pence and Grant Keller.

Mrs. Keller was a member of the Butler EUB church.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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JENNIE FANNING IS DEAD AT AGE 93

Long Time Auburn Resident and Widow of Frank Fanning, Passed Away Tuesday at Nursing Home

Mrs. Harriett Jennie Fanning, age 93, a long time resident of Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

She was the widow of the late Frank Fanning, an Auburn barber.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. John Paul Jones, will officiate at the final rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The late residence is at 357 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Mrs. Fanning, in failing health for the past few years, had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before she was admitted to the nursing home in Butler four and one-half weeks ago.

Mrs. Fanning was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a member of the O.E.S. for 43 years.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. Fanning was born Aug. 29, 1871, daughter of the late Isaac and Rebecca Squires Askew.

In a ceremony performed June 23, 1897, in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Fanning. She was a resident of Auburn most of her life.

She operated a rooming house at her residence on West Seventh street.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hampshire, also a resident at 357 West Seventh street, Auburn; two granddaughters, Mrs. Warren Greene and Mrs. Norman Pape, both of Ft. Wayne, and seven great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, a brother and a sister preceded her in death.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Effie Myrtle Wilson Passes Away from Heart Condition at the Home of Son Near Auburn

Mrs. Effie Myrtle Wilson of 713 West Twentieth street, Auburn, died at the home of a son, Aubrey J. Wilson of Rt. 3, Auburn, at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson succumbed to a heart condition after a three-day illness. She suffered a fractured hip about a year ago and went to the son's home to recuperate. She then returned to her home about a week ago and on the weekend went again to the son's home when she became ill.

She was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on April 4, 1878, and was the daughter of the late Daniel Baker and Rebecca Hay Baker. She was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area and had resided on West Twentieth street for the past seven years.

On Oct. 5, 1901, she and Walter J. Wilson were united in marriage. Mr. Wilson preceded her in death on July 30. 1952.

Surviving in addition to the son are six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Floyd Maurer of Rt. 1, Auburn. A daughter, Beatrice Weicht, died in 1946.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. John Dicken of Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Nettie May Oberlin, Age 84 Years, Passes Away at Butler Rest Home following a Long Illness

Mrs. Nettie May Oberlin, 84, of Butler died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 2:30 a.m. Monday from senility. She had been in failing health for some time and had been a resident of the rest home for the past year.

She was born Feb. 10, 1877, in Allen county and had resided at 104 Pearl street in Butler until moving to the rest home. After her marriage to her first husband, Herbert Timbrook she lived in Auburn for many years. Mr. Timbrook died Nov. 12, 1931, and she married Jesse O. Oberlin of Butler on Jan. 1, 1936.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Maynard Timbrook of 906 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Adrian Timbrook of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lucile Stewart of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine Sheridan of Iron Wood, Mich., and four step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the OES of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Methodist church at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FOREST T. GERIG

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Forest T. Gerig, 75, of 2010 Walden Dr., Norland Park in Auburn, died Sunday, May 25, at 9 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since January 24. He had been in failing health.

Mr. Gerig was born June 8, 1904, in Jackson Township, the son of Noah and Mary Ann (Koble) Gerig. He lived in Auburn most of his life.

He was married to Alice Timmerman on June 30, 1928, in Auburn. She survives.

Surviving besides his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Alan (Mary Ann) Black, Route 2, Waterloo; one son, Lou, at home; one brother, Virgil, rural Auburn; and two grandchildren. One brother, three sisters and one son preceded him in death.

Mr. Gerig was a businessman with statewide and national influence. For 50 years, he owned, operated and was president of the Gerig Furniture Store and Gerig Funeral Home.

He served on two Indiana Trade Mission trips, visiting the Far East and Phillipines in 1969 and 1970 with Gov. Edgar Whitcomb and other Indiana businessmen and industrialists to develop world markets for Indiana products.

Mr. Gerig served as chairman of the board of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association. He was also a vice-president of the Klimp Company of North Carolina, and a director of the World Trade Center at Indianapolis.

His civic participation included 48 years as a member of the Auburn Lions CLub.

He was also a former member of the board of directors of the Auburn YMCA, and held memberships in the Auburn Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows.

Mr. Gerig also served as a vice-president of the Indiana Society of Chicago and was a member of the Fort Wayne Press Club and the Summit Club of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Foundation since its beginning, and was instrumental in the late 60's in helping to raise the money necessary to build DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 29, in the Auburn United Methodist Church. Rev. John T. Johnson officiated and

Walter Pickard

Walter L. Pickard, 74, died Tuesday in East Pasco Medical Center, Zephyrhills, Fla. He had been an Auburn resident for 55 years.

Mr. Pickard was born May 7, 1912 in New Haven to Washington and Icy (Demma) Pickard. He married Elizabeth Meiser on Aug. 3, 1936. She survives. The Pickards celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1986.

Also surviving are two children, Steve A. of Greenville, Tenn. and Judith A. Jackemeyer of Stevensville, Mich.; one brother, Ray of Lake Everett, Ind.; one sister, Florence DeWitt of Auburn; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pickard was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church in Auburn. He was the founder of the Jackson Township Fire Department in 1972. He was a former Boy Scout leader of Troop 174 and a member of the Avilla Horseshoe League. He had recently placed second in the world horseshoe pitching contest. He retired in 1977 as a repairman for Essex Wire, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, and from noon until the funeral service Saturday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Jackson Township Fire Department or the church's organ fund.

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Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assisted. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to be given to the DeKalb Hospice of Hope Society.

The arrangements were handled by the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

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AGED WOMAN DIES AT SOUDER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carrie Ellen McBride, Wife of Delbert McBride, had been Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Carrie Ellen McBride, died at the age of 84 years Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. McBride, wife of Delbert W. McBride of northeast of Auburn, died from cancer at 11 a.m. She had been in failing health for several years and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

She was born near the Bog Island school east of Auburn, on Dec. 28, 1874, the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Baughman.

The late home is located seven miles northeast of Auburn on the Auburn-Butler road.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John Dicken of Auburn, pastor of the Norris Chapel church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Garner Cupp

Garner M. Cupp, 86, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at his winter home in Avon Park, Fla.

He was a former Auburn resident and lived in St. Joe during the summer months. He retired in June 1966 after 43 years as a railway express agent.

He was born April 28, 1901 in DeKalb County's Jackson Township to John J. and Hester S. (Clouse) Cupp. In 1921 he married Helen Webb, who preceded him in death in 1975. On July 31, 1976, he married Marie (Fortney) Steele of Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Betty Frederick and June Stedman, both of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Patty L. Harmon of East Detroit, Mich. and Elsie Crapps of Clinton, S.C.; a stepson, Dale F. Steele of Van Wert, Ohio; two granddaughters, Christine Stedman of Auburn and Candice Stedman of Bedford, Ind.; eight stepgrandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Doug Holley, pastor of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Mr. Cupp will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Coburn Corners Church of Christ. 2 Apr 1987 AES

RALPH CALVIN DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK

Buried May 30-1950

Employe of Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in Auburn for 40 Years Passes Away at the Sanders Hospital

Ralph Calvin, 70, an employe of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light company in Auburn for over 40 years, died at 6:30 a. m. Monday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Calvin resided with his son and family at 909 South VanBuren street, Auburn. He was taken to the hospital Saturday night in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance after he was stricken with a heart attack at his home. Since the first of the year, he has suffered from a heart ailment and had been able to work only part time.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday.

The Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Calvin was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn.

A native of Ohio, he was born at Bryan Oct. 12, 1879. Forty-two years ago he moved to Auburn. His wife, the former Ida Jones, died in 1933.

Surviving, besides the son, Robert Calvin, are two grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde Calvin of near Bryan and Ed Calvin of Plymouth, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Roda Strole of Wauseon, O.

Two sons and two daughters preceded him in death.

AUBURN BRICK MASON DIES AT AGE OF 63

Frank Magginis Passed Away at Sanders Hospital Saturday Afternoon One Hour After Entering Institution

Frank Magginis, age 63, of 116 East Madison street, Auburn, passed away at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in this city Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, one hour after he was admitted to the institution. Heart trouble resulted in death. The deceased was a well-known brick mason.

Mr. Magginis was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on June 18, 1882, and had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and DeKalb county. He was married on Sept. 10, 1911, and he is survived by his widow; three step-children, Ray Foster, Lewis R. McDougall and Arthur R. Foster, all of Auburn; one brother, Clarence Magginis of Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. May Smith of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Charles Beaty of Auburn and Mrs. Frank Stutz of Toledo.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there for funeral services to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Glen Miller, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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IN MEMORY OF THE LATE EDNA VAUGHN, AGE 36 YEARS

Edna Vaughn, daughter of Samuel M. and Della A. Brandon, was born April 29, 1889, in Union township on the Brandon Farm east of Auburn and departed this life May, 12, 1925.

In 1902 she moved with her parents to their new home just east of the city limits. On October, 7, 1908, she was united in marriage to Clyde Vaughn at the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn by the Rev. S. E. Slater.

The deceased is survived by the husband, Clyde Vaughn, the mother, Mrs. Della Brandon, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank M. Brandon, North Jackson street, Auburn; Belle Huguenard, Fort Wayne; Aurilla Ross, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wm. Brandon and Mary Evelyn Brandon, the two latter residing at home. The father passed away August 17, 1912. She also leaves to mourn her loss many other relatives and friends.

The deceased was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church where funeral services were held May 15th. Rev. P. A. Soerensen, the pastor, was in charge. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dearest Edna, thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Lone the hours and sad the days
Since our dear Edna's gone;
But to a better home than ours—
In heaven is thine own.

No kisses fall upon my check
Those lips are sealed to me
Wise father, how could I give her up
To any one but thee?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors, friends, minister and choir for so kindly assisting us during the sickness and death of our loved one. We also wish to thank the Auburn Auto Co., Pythian Sisters, K. of P. lodges, Moose lodge, L. A. society, Dorcas class, Post Card employes, L. A. club, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dilgard, Mrs. Aaron Carr and sons, and all other relatives and friends for the beautiful floral offerings. We also thank the Auburn Auto Co. and others for cars.—The Husband, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

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HARRY H. ACHEMIRE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Retired Auburn Contractor Suffers Heart Attack in Waiting Room of Auburn Physician's Office

Harry H. Achemire, 76, a retired contractor who built the McIntosh high school in Auburn and the city hall, died suddenly about 4 p.m. Monday of a heart attack.

Mr. Achemire, a resident at 107 North Van Buren street, Auburn, became ill Monday while working at his farm north of the city on the Auburn-Ashley road. He returned home and Monday afternoon went to the office of an Auburn physician.

He collapsed suddenly in the waiting room at the physician's office and died of the attack.

His death was unexpected although he had not been feeling well in recent months. He retired from the contracting business 15 years ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of near Millersburg, O., Mr. Achemire was born Sept. 10, 1876, son of the late Daniel Achemire and Urilda Sharp Achemire. He married Vantippa Ling May 19, 1901, at Waterloo.

She survives with two sisters, Mrs. Jay E. Deetz of 719 East Seventh street, Auburn and Mrs. Myrtle Wilhelm of Ashley. Another sister, Mrs. Asa Brandon of near Auburn, died in 1942.

Mr. Achemire was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and the Auburn Masonic lodge and the Fort Wayne Consistory.

The Auburn Masons will conduct twilight services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

He was a prominent contractor for many years. In addition to the building of the high school and city hall, he was contractor for other buildings in the city and area, including the school buildings at New Waverly, Ind., and several schools in Michigan.

He was a resident of the community for 65 years. In recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Achemire spent the winters in Florida, returning to Auburn in the spring.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Helen Green, Widow of Monte Green, Succumbs at Butler Convalescent Home after a Long Illness

Mrs. Helen S. Green, 81, widow of Monte L. Green, a former Auburn insurance agent, died at the Butler Convalescent home at 6 a.m. Wednesday following an illness from a complication of diseases.

She had been ill for three years and entered the convalescent home three years ago.

Mrs. Green, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, was born on May 10, 1875, and resided all of her lifetime in the Auburn area with the exception of 20 years when she lived in Garrett. She was associated with her late husbnad in the insurance business in Auburn for a number of years.

She and Mr. Green were married in 1909 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1950.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Pythian Sisters and American Legion auxiliary in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Winters of Linton, Ind.; a step-son, Dale Green, Garrett city court judge and five grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ROSA B. CHURCH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Auburn Resident for 40 Years Succumbed to Complications of Age — Funeral Services to be Held on Wednesday

Mrs. Rosa B. Church, 85, of 320 North Clark street, Auburn died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 5:50 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Church had been in failing health for the past eight years and entered the convalescent home 10 months ago. She had resided in Auburn for 40 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Harlan Wright of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Church was born in Orlando, W. Va., on May 19, 1877. Her husband, William Church, died in 1946. The couple was married March 3, 1904, at Van Wert, O.

Surviving are two sons, Ira Church of Osceola and George Church of Goshen; four daughters, Mrs. Ora Bassett of Clark street, Auburn, Mrs. Harold Bartels of Garrett, Mrs. Carlton Wilmot of Grabill and Mrs. Lewis Shaffer of Garrett; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Nathan Parmer of Weston, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Lange of Vienna, W. Va., and Mrs. Dora Skinner of Orlando, W. Va.

ALVA F. GROGG DIES AT AGE 8[illegible]

Services for Former Superintendent of DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Scheduled for Thursday

Alva F. Grogg, 86, of Auburn, a life-long Republican and a resident of near Auburn, died at his home at 6 a.m. Monday of complications. He had been ill for the past year.

Mr. Grogg was born July 3, 1882, in Auburn, and for 20 years was employed at the Auburn Foundry. He was also employed for 20 years as superintendent of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Grogg was married on April 29, 1905, to Ada Smurr who preceded him in death in 1965. He was a son of the late Peter and Mary Grogg.

Surviving are two sons, Edward of 332 Ensley avenue, and Alva Grogg Jr., of Rt. 1, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mochamer, Des Moine, Iowa; and Mrs. Ruth George, Indianapolis, 20 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Grogg, Rt. 3, Auburn and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Myers, Auburn and Mrs. Claude Yarde of Garrett. A son, Edgar, preceded his father in death.

Mr. Grogg was a life time member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mark's Lutheran church with Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made at the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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LORETTA B. FUNK IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resided in this City All but Two of Her 87 Years — Funeral Services Arranged for Saturday

Miss Loretta B. Funk, 87, who had resided in Auburn practically all of her lifetime, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:25 a.m. Thursday.

Miss Funk entered the hospital Tuesday.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

Miss Funk was born Aug. 5, 1877, in Allen county but moved to Auburn with her parents, John and Hanna Astry Funk, when she was two years of age.

Her late home is located at 1102½ South Main street.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Esther Hawk of 1315 South Main street, Auburn; Mrs. Loretta Baughman of 611 West Seventh street, Auburn; Marshal Funk of near Auburn; Mrs. Ersel Grubb of near Auburn, Maurice Beber of near Auburn, Robert Beber of Garrett and Mrs. Berda DePew of near Auburn.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR RESIDENT OF GARRETT

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Mrs. Nina Little, 85, Died Monday from Injuries Sustained in October 14 Fall

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Little, 85, of 317 East Houston street, Garrett, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Little was born Aug. 19, 1882, in Hicksville, O., a daughter of the late Ama and Mary Miller. She was married in 1900 in Auburn to Trace Little and lived in Garrett most of her life. Her husband formerly owned and operated the Garrett Clipper, selling it in 1911 to the late C. B. Hamilton. He was then in Little's Hardware Store two years before dying in 1913.

Mrs. Little died Monday at 1:40 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital, where she entered Oct. 14 following a fall at her home. She was also in the hospital for one month in August, also as the result of a fall. She at one time worked in the statehouse in Indianapolis and also held various other positions.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fitch of 214 East Keyser street, Garrett, public librarian in Garrett; a son, Henry J. Little, at home, an employe of Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc., and now a patient in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne; a brother, Owen L. Miller of Shafer Lake, Monticelli, Ind.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The two grandchildren, Alan Fitch of Indianapolis and Dr. Kenneth D. Fitch of Denver, arrived in Garrett Tuesday.

AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 95

Funeral for Mrs. Sadie Cobb, Active in Methodist Church for Many Years, to be Held on Wednesday

One of the oldest residents of Auburn, Mrs. Sadie Elizabeth Cobb, died at the age of 95 at the Babbitt Nursing home in Auburn at 12:20 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cobb had been in failing health for approximately a year and died of cardio-vascular-renal disease and senility. She had been a patient at the nursing home for about a month.

She resided at 416 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, before entering the nursing home and had lived nearly all of her life in Auburn.

Mrs. Cobb was born Oct. 14, 1860, in Erie county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Sherman and Velona Hollister. She and her family moved to Auburn when she was 13 years of age and she lived here the rest of her life except for a six-year period when she resided in Chicago.

Surviving are four cousins and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Cobb and a niece, Miss Helen Cobb of Cleveland who are in Auburn making funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Cobb was a long-time member of the Auburn Methodist church, a life member of the W. S. C. S. of the church and a teacher for many years of the Loyal Missionary class of the Sunday School.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Albert Clarke of the Auburn Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 98

Mrs. Mary Alice Harding Passed Away at Hospital Early Monday Morning—Final Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Alice Harding, age 98, a resident of 302 East Clinton street, Auburn, for the past 48 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:25 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Harding, widow of the late Lucius Harding, had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital on Jan. 15. She died from complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Harding was born on March 5, 1868, the daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Camp King.

She and Mr. Harding were married April 7, 1887. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1953.

Surviving are two nephews, Alexander King of 114 West Seventeenth street, Auburn and Otis King of 839 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and three nieces, Mrs. Marie Heller of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Elva Tess of 839 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Doreas Frantz of 110 South Center street, Auburn.

Mrs. Harding was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m Tuesday.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Nora E. Harwood, Widow of Cecil Harwood, Passes Away at Souder Hospital — Funeral on Saturday

Mrs. Nora E. Harwood, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the age of 80 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Harwood, who resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Platter of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past five years. She entered the hospital nine days ago and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Harwood had resided in Auburn most of her lifetime before moving to the Platter home after the death of her husband 13 years ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ and former pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Harwood was born Sept. 10, 1880, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Aaron and Florence Thomas Geisinger.

She and Cecil Harwood were married Dec. 31, 1903, in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom she resided are three grandchildren; a brother, Sam Geisinger of 416 North street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Clara McClellan of near Ashley. Another sister is deceased.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 91

Ulyssess S. Johnston Passed Away at Nursing Home at LaGrange from Complications of Advanced Age

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Caton & Frurip funeral home at LaGrange for Ulyssess S. Johnston, 91, who resided at 801 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The Rev. Lawrence Beaver, pastor of the Church of God at LaGrange, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Johnston died from complications of advanced age about midnight Tuesday at the Marks Nursing home at LaGrange. He had been a patient at the nursing home for about six and one-half months.

He was born at St. Joe on Oct. 11, 1869, and was the son of the late William and Mary Ayres Johnston.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Johnston of LaGrange; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Auburn cemetery. The casket will be opened at the grave.

He was the last of his family. A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Johnston married Alice Esselburn March 25, 1895. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in March, 1945.

Mrs. Johnston preceded her husband in death Dec. 24, 1950.

Mr. Johnston was a resident of Auburn for many years. He came to Auburn as a young man and drove a dray for the Eckhart Buggy Co. When the company went into the manufacture of automobiles, he worked with the Auburn Automobile company until the business was dissolved. He retired at the age of 80 after working for several years with the Auburn-Cord-Dusenberg company in Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Clara E. Ashleman Passed Away at Betz Convalescent Home Monday Evening — Funeral Service Thursday

Mrs. Clara E. Ashleman, wife of William J. Ashleman of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, died at the age of 83 years at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Ashleman, a resident of DeKalb county all of her lifetime, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sept. 21 and was hospitalized at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for seven weeks before being taken to the convalescent home.

She was born May 23, 1877, in DeKalb county to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stafford, now deceased. On Jan. 17, 1900, she and Mr. Ashleman were united in marriage. They resided in Auburn for 39 years.

Surviving in addition to the hosband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; a son, Howard W. Ashleman of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Kelly of 829 Midway Drive, Auburn and Richard Ashleman of Detroit; two great-grandchildren, Schuyler and Amy Kelly, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Green of 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Ashleman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Ida E. Musser

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AUBURN — Mrs. Ida E. Musser, 93, 201 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. She had been hospitalized since May 28.

Mrs. Musser had previously lived at 105 S. Van Buren St., but had lived with her niece, Mrs. Philip (Ruth) Strahm, the last nine years.

She was born Oct. 4, 1877, in Defiance, Ohio, to August A. and Mary (Kessler) Nagle. She married Charles Musser Aug. 23, 1906. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include five nieces, Mrs. Mildred Close, Mrs. Dorothy Haite, Mrs. Ruth Strahm, and Mrs. Esther Close, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Joan Zigg, Tedro, Ohio; two nephews, Carl Nagle, Zionsville, and Hobart Nagle, Fort Wayne; nine grand-nephews; five grand-nieces; and five great-grand nephews and nieces. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Musser was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Queen Esther Class, and Faith Circle. She had been an Auburn resident for many years.

Funeral services will be at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. today.

AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE 88

Dr. Stella Hague was an Associate Professor of Botany at the University of Illinois Twenty-five Years

Funeral services for Dr. Stella M. Hague, 88, who resided at 607 South Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus of Hudson officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dr. Hague died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 6 p.m. Saturday from a coronary occlusion suffered a week earlier. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Feb. 19, 1959.

She was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 23, 1871, the daughter of the late Isaac and Julia Hoover Hague. She was a resident of DeKalb county most of her life and resided in Auburn for 19 years.

Dr. Hague served as associate professor of botany at the University of Illinois from 1915 to 1940 with morphology and biology being her fields of study. She graduated from Indiana University in 1893.

She was a member of the Auburn Garden club, the American Academy of Botanical Sciences, the Microscopy Society, Sullivant Moss Society, Illinois Academy of Sciences, a past president and historian of Sigma Delta Epsilon, a graduate women's scientific society, and a charter member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Indiana University. She was also an honorary member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Dr. Hague left no immediate survivors. A brother, Charles Hague, preceded her in death.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE

Nelda Magnusson

Nelda M. (Buchanan) Magnusson, 87, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived in rural Auburn. She was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Ashley to Hiram J. and Mae (Miller) Buchanan.

Mrs. Magnusson lived in Chicago from 1921 to 1964, when she moved to Auburn.

She retired in 1964 as a secretary for Sears, Roebuck in Chicago. She was a member of First Christian Church in Auburn and was active in the home demonstration club.

Surviving are a son, Harry H. Stephens, San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Betty Holzapfel, Vancouver, Wash.; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

One brother, Miller O. Buchanan, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 2 Apr 1987 AES

Memorial gifts to First Christian Church are preferred.

EARL C. MOUGHLER DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 83 YEARS

Retired B. & O. Machinist was Active in the Presbyterian Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge

Earl C. Moughler, 83, a resident of Garrett for almost 77 years, died Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since last Thursday. He became ill with the flu and complications caused his death. The residence was at 403 South Walsh street.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Permilla; four step-children, Willard Hurni of St. Joe, H. Dale Hurni of 721 Ohio avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Belva Davis of Alliance, O., and Mrs. Garth Silberg of 325 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; 12 step-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren and one sister. Mrs. Lulu Gleason of Toledo.

Mr. Moughler, a retired B. & O. machinist, was district representative for the International Association of Machinists and organized the federation of shop crafts in Garrett. He was president of the lodge for two years and then served as its secretary until 1926. He was a member of the association at the time of his death.

Mr. Moughler had been a member of the Odd Fellows since 1921 and served as district deputy for seven years and as financial secretary for 12 years. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1908 and served it as a Sunday School superintendent and as an elder.

Mr. Moughler was born July 26, 1879, near Butler in Stafford township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moughler. There were five children and the family moved to Garrett in 1887 and Mr. Moughler attended the Garrett schools.

Mr. Moughler began work for the B. & O. as a machinist in 1895 and then was furloughed Feb. 29, 1908. He then worked for the McIntyre Buggy Co. in Auburn until he was laid off. In 1910 he purchased a dray line in Garrett and operated it until 1912, when he sold it and bought a feed store on South Randolph street in Garrett. Mr. Moughler operated the business until he was called back to work by the B. & O. He remained until 1926 when the shops were moved to Willard. He retired on a pension from the B. & O. in 1944.

From 1926 to 1933 Mr. Moughler did odd jobs and then he started a floral business in Garrett, operating it 12 years until 1945 when he sold the business to Chas. Dame. It is now known as the Garrett Greenhouse.

Mr. Moughler was married in 1902 to Rebecca Maurer and she died in 1945. He married Permilla W. Hall of near Waterloo on Nov. 22, 1947.

WM. HOODELMIER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Retired Farmer, a Resident of Auburn for 32 Years, Passes Away after Long Illness at Home on East 7th Street

William L. Hoodelmier, 77, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday in his home at 327 East Seventh street, Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications and senility following an extended illness. For eight years he had been in poor health. He had been bedfast since July.

His body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and was taken to the late residence at 5 p.m. Wednesday. The body will remain at the residence until noon Friday, then will be removed to the Auburn Methodist church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. C. C. Collins, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Hoodelmier was born Oct. 28, 1871 in a log cabin near the Union Chapel church, the son of the late George and Mary Hoodelmier. He retired 32 years ago from farming and moved to Auburn. He married the former Addie Poorman April 19, 1899. The couple was married in the St. Mark's Lutheran parsonage in Auburn by Rev. J. D. Brosy. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

Surviving, besides the widow is a son, Lloyd L. Hoodelmier of 210 West Nineteenth street, Auburn; three grandchildren and a brother, Twite L. Hoodelmier of 411 East Ninth street, Auburn.

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Robert E. Livergood

FORT WAYNE — Robert E. Livergood, 72, Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at his residence.

He was retired after 28 years as a truck driver for Fruehauf.

He was born Sept. 4, 1914, in Garrett to William and Myrtle (Springer) Livergood. He was married to Naomi I. Livergood, who also died Wednesday at the couple's home.

Surviving are three daughters, Teresa Federlein, Fort Wayne; Laura Alta McDermott, Auburn; and Elenor Jean Pyle, Decatur; two sons, John E., of Wabash, and Robert E., of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Charlotte Smith, and a sister-in-law, Pauline Livergood, both of Auburn; and several grandchildren.

Mr. Livergood attended the Nazarene Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Samuel J. Roberts, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Gideons International.

Mrs. Livergood was born Dec. 22, 1941, to Glenn and Ada (Bishop) Warstler. Her mother survives. 4 Sept 1987 AES

She was married to Robert Livergood, who also died Wednesday at the couple's home.

Surviving are two sons, John E. Livergood, Wabash, and Robert E. Livergood, Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Teresa Federlein, Fort Wayne; Laura Alta McDermott, Auburn; and Elenor Jean Pyle, Decatur; three sisters, Martha Jane Watson, Auburn; Cleota Shutt, Arlington, Texas; and Esther Wilcox, North Hollywood, Calif.; and three brothers, Earl Warstler, Hamilton; Clyde Warstler, Indianapolis; and Larry Warstler, Colonial Heights, Va.

She was a member of the Narazene Church and the Teamsters Union in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be in the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Samuel J. Roberts, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joseph Medical Center Rehabilitation Center.

MRS. FRED REESH IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Native of Germany had Resided in this City Most of Her Lifetime — Funeral Services on Thursday

Magdalena Reesh, 86, a native of Germany who resided at 701 East Ninth street in Auburn most of her life time, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reesh had been hospitalized since May 17 and had been in failing health for a couple of years. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born Sept. 29, 1877, in Germany.

Mrs. Reesh's husband, Fred Reesh, preceded her in death on April 27, 1955. Only nieces and nephews survive.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the funeral and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery,

AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF A SON

Funeral Services for Mrs. Rose Lahnum, Age 92 Years, Will be Held in Auburn Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Lahnum, 92, who resided at Auburn Junction most of her lifetime before moving to the home of a son in Wichita, Kan., two years ago, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Lahnum died at the home of the son, Stanley Garver in Wichita, on Saturday and the body arrived at the funeral home in Auburn over the weekend.

Surviving in addition to the son are the husband, William E. Lahnum of Wichita; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was born in Wawaka and moved to Auburn Juction after her marriage to her first husband.

FUNERAL FOR ALVIN BROWN IN AUBURN

Former Resident of This Community who died at Age of 81 Years will be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery

The body of Alvin H. Brown, 81, a native of the Auburn community, was returned Sunday afternoon to Auburn in the Gerig funeral car from Milwaukee, Wisc., for funeral rites and burial in Auburn.

Mr. Brown was the brother of John E. Brown of 110 West First street, Auburn. The brother died at 6:40 p.m. Friday in the Mt. Sinai hospital in Milwaukee. He had been admitted to the hospital five days before.

Upon arrival in Auburn, the body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Brown was born in the Auburn community Sept. 17, 1878, son of the late Samuel M. and Mary Morr Brown of east of Auburn. Mr. Brown was a road engineer. He lived in Kansas City, Mo., and later resided in Cuba where he was an engineer on a 750-mile road building program. For the past 18 years, he had lived in Milwaukee.

The brother in Auburn is the only close survivor. His wife preceded him in death. Mr. Brown was a member of the Methodist church in Milwaukee.

Robert H. Clement

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AUBURN—Robert H. Clement, 55, 707½ S. Main St., Auburn, was found dead in his apartment at 10 a.m. Saturday.

He lived in Auburn his entire life and worked at Auburn Printing Company since August, 1936.

He was born Oct. 8, 1915, to Guy and Estella Clement.

Clement was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1978. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Emily) Grogg, 340 W. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne, and Miss Rebecca Clement, Fort Wayne, an Indiana University, Bloomington, student; a brother, Clark Clement, Connersville; and a grandson, Brian Grogg. A sister preceded him in death.

Funreal serivecs will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funreal Home, Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Elks services will be at 8:15 p.m. in the funeral home.

Marquis Cooke II

Marquis M. Cooke II, 50, 723 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. at his home of cancer following a two-month illness.

He was born April 29, 1921 in Lafayette. He married Jean Huff in Everett, Wash., Dec. 6, 1941. She survives.

Mr. Cooke was a tool designer for American Hoist and Derrick Co., Fort Wayne. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, American Model Association, DeKalb Flying Club and American Hoist Management Club. He was a former Kiwanis Club member.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Marquis M. III, Fort Wayne, and Sgt. Richard A., U.S. Air Force, Germany; a daughter, Carole Jean, at home; a sister, Mrs. Betty Rothfuss, South Bend; and a grandchild.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church chapel. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church or the Cancer Fund. Apr 6 1972

Former city editor of the Star is dead

May 3 1969

Joe Harter, a former city editor of The Evening Star, died in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Wayne, Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Harter had been hospitalized almost continuously since October, 1966, when he first became ill and has been a patient at Veterans hospitals in Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Hines, Ill.

Joe Quinn Harter, the son of Russell and Gladys Quinn Harter, was born on a farm in Carroll County, Ind., December 15, 1920.

After graduation from Flora High School he attended Wabash College where he attained a bachelor of arts degree majoring in journalism.

From Wabash College, Mr. Harter entered the U.S. Air Corps in World War II, serving in the Pacific Area from 1942 through 1945.

His unit was attached to the Marines in several assaults on Japanese held islands, including Iwo Jima.

In 1946, Mr. Harter became associated with The Evening Star and became city editor. Through his reportorial duties and civic interests, Mr. Harter acquired a wide and diversified range of friends and acquaintenances.

Mr. Harter was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, and a past Commander of Post No. 97 of the American Legion.

He was married in May, 1950, to Margie Covell, who survives together with their children, Linda and Michael.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. Howard (Frances) Payne and Mrs. Thomas (Betty) Garrison, both of Indianapolis, a brother, Blaine Harter, Russiaville, Ind., and Mr. Harter's stepmother, Mrs. Beulah Harter, Flora, Ind.

Funeral services will be at Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Military rites will be conducted by DeKalb Post No. 97. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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CONCORD VETERAN IS DEAD AT AGE 56

Robert L. Johnson, Farmer and Rural Mail Carrier at St. Joe, Died in V.A. Hospital at Fort Wayne

Robert L. Johnson, age 56, a rural mail carrier out of the St. Joe Post Office and a lifelong resident of the Concord community in Concord township near St. Joe, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a combat veteran of World War II.

Mr. Johnson, father of four small children, had been in failing health for a year. He was confined at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for seven days before he was admitted to the V. A. hospital 11 days ago.

For the past seven years, Mr. Johnson had served as a rural mail carrier for the St. Joe Post Office. He was previously engaged in farming near Concord.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 6, 1947, in the home of the late Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, Mr. Johnson married Wanita Mitchener.

She survives with the four children, Nolan, age 11; Doris, 9; Ruth, 6, and Bruce, 4, all at home.

Other survivors include two brothers, Carl Johnson of Fort Wayne, and Arthur Johnson of Rt. 1, Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Iline Maurer of Garrett.

Mr. Johnson's first wife, the former Gertrude Kitchen, died in 1940 before he entered military service. No children were born to the marriage.

Mr. Johnson was born July 6, 1908, near Concord, son of the late George Johnson and Geneva Hull Johnson.

During World War II, Mr. Johnson served overseas in the European theater of action for three years and participated in three combat engagements.

He was a member of the Concord Methodist church and the Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion at St. Joe.

Services Tuesday

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for burial preparations.

The remains will be taken to the late residence where friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday until noon Tuesday.

The body will lie in state at the Concord Methodist church from noon Tuesday until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military rites will be conducted at the grave by members of the St. Joe Legion post.

Chalmer Hough 1973

Chalmer F Hough, 66, a retired mechanic for Maxton Motors, Butler, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday at his residence of 15 years, Route 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Hough was born April 14, 1907 in Auburn to Jay and Edna (Palmer) Hough, who are deceased.

He married Pauline Deck, April 2, 1927 in Auburn. Mr. Hough and his wife lived in Butler prior to moving to Hamilton.

Surviving are the wife: one son, DeVon, Kokomo; one brother, Clayton, LaGrange Park, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Hough was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Charles Blaker Post 202 of the American Legion, Butler, and was a World War II veteran.

Services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Ronald Murphy, pastor of the Ligonier Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, after military rites.

Calling is after 4 p.m. today.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Maurice N. Frownfelter, 48, who Lived in Garrett before Moving to Auburn Dies from Complications

Maurice N. Frownfelter, 48, a former long time resident on South Randolph street in Garrett until moving to Auburn six years ago at 813 Pearse avenue, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications. He had been ill for two years and a patient in the hospital two weeks.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Wallace Deyo of the Auburn United Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Nov 13-1968

Mr. Frownfelter was born Feb. 26, 1920, in DeKalb county, a son of the late Elmer F. and Daisy Frownfelter. He was married June 22, 1940, in Auburn to Doris White. He was a World War II veteran and was employed as a pattern maker at the Cole Pattern Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Michael of Kansas City, Kans., and Greg, at home; two daughters, Barbara and Susan, at home; three grandchildren and two brothers, Robert of Mississippi City, Miss., and Homer of Redding, Calif. Another brother, John, preceded him in death.

Mr. Frownfelter was a member of the United Methodist church, Masons, American Legion, Lions club and Elks lodge, all in Auburn.

C. M. TEN EYCK DIES AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Senior Member of Firm of Ten Eyck & Son had been in Florist Business in Auburn for Forty Years

C. M. TenEyck, senior member of the firm of TenEyck & Son, died at 11:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Miss Laura Keeran, at 404 South Van Buren street, where the deceased and Mrs. TenEyck had rooms. Mr. TenEyck had been in the florist business in Auburn for 40 years.

Mr. TenEyck became ill and incapacitated for work on October 15, 1936 and three weeks ago he became bedfast from senility and complications. He was born on April 3, 1858, near Blissfield, Mich., and his age was 79 years, 5 months and 15 days.

The deceased spent his early boyhood at Hudson, Mich., and graduated from the Hudson high school. He was united in marriage with Nina Holmes at Hudson and on August 24 they had been married fifty-four years. From Hudson Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck moved to Hillsdale, Mich., where two children were born, one of whom, Bessie, died at the age of five years. A daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hersh, resides at 343 West Fourth street. The son, S. H. TenEyck, who was in business with his father, resides at 307 West Fifth street.

Surviving besides the widow, son and daughter, are one sister, Mrs. Hattie Bowen, residing at Ingersoll, Canada, a half brother, Frank TenEyck, of Jackson, Mich., and six living grandchildren.

Before going into the florist business Mr. TenEyck was employed for a number of years at the Zimmerman carriage factory in this city.

Mr. TenEyck was a member of the Auburn First M. E. church.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dilgard Bros. funeral home. Dr. Manfred C. Wright, pastor of the First M. E. church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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MRS. NINA TEN EYCK DIES AT AGE OF 79

Widow of Former Auburn Florist Passes Away Following a Stroke of Apoplexy at Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Nina TenEyck, 79, widow of Charles TenEyck, an Auburn florist for many years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hersh of 343 West Fourth street, at 10 o'clock Monday evening, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. TenEyck had apparently been in good health until two hours before her death.

Charles TenEyck and Miss Nina Holmes were married in 1884, and in 1934 they quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary. The deceased had lived in Auburn for approximately forty-five years. Her husband died in October, 1937.

Survivors are one son, S. H. TenEyck of 307 West Fifth street; the daughter, Mrs. Hersh, and six grandchildren, Donald and Jack TenEyck, and Miriam, Sherburne, Robert and Marjorie Hersh.

Mrs. TenEyck was a member of the Auburn Methodist Episcopal church, and also held membership in the Pythian Sisters and the W. B. A. lodges.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home, where services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Claude Garrison of the Auburn Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

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DONALD TENEYCK, 47 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Auburn Man, Resident at 307 West Fifth St., Succumbs to Cancer and Leukemia after Lingering Illness

Donald TenEyck, 47, a resident of 307 West Fifth street, Auburn, died at 1:10 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He died of cancer and leukemia following a lingering illness. He had been admitted to the hospital Jan. 9.

Mr. TenEyck, a lifelong resident of Auburn, had been in failing health for the past six weeks. He entered the hospital a week ago when his condition became critical.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral rites will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Blickendorf, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. TenEyck was born Feb. 20, 1911 in Auburn, son of Sherburn H. TenEyck and the late Edna Strauss TenEyck. Mrs. TenEyck died four years ago.

He was employed for several years at the Auburn Clutch Co., now Auburn Division, Dana Corp., and in later years had been associated with his father in the florist business.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn Sept. 17, 1941, Mr. TenEyck and Jean Hughes were married. Surviving are the father; Mrs. TenEyck, a resident at 300½ East Seventh street, Auburn; a daughter, Jackie TenEycke, 16, also of 300½ East Seventh street and a brother, Jack TenEyck of Fort Wayne. A sister preceded him in death.

Mr. TenEyck was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

May 1975

Deaths

Jack H. TenEyck

Jack H. TenEyck, 61, 3530 Lafayette Explanade, Fort Wayne, died at 2:39 p.m. Tuesday of a coronary. Mr. TenEyck became ill at lunch and died after arriving at Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Feb. 26, 1914 in Auburn to Sherburn and Edna (Strauss) TenEyck, who are both deceased. He married Kathryn Bash who preceded him in death in 1974.

One son, James TenEyck, 2025 Melbourne Ct., Fort Wayne; a niece, Jackie Smith, Auburn, and two grandchildren survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at D. O. McComb and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Viewing is at 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. TenEyck was employed by Decorator Supply Co. for 23 years and was a veteran of World War II and a member of Auburn Automotive Heritage.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF AUBURN MAN

Sherburn TenEyck is stricken in Fort Wayne restaurant

A well-known Auburn businessman, Sherburn H. TenEyck, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 1 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. TenEyck had been in the Sand's restaurant in Fort Wayne when he suffered a heart attack. He was 83.

He was born in Hillsdale, Mich., to Charles and Nina TenEyck on April 18, 1885, but lived most of his life in Auburn. He resided at 314 West Second street.

He entered the TenEyck Florist business with his father, and was still active in the flower shop at the time of his death.

He was married to Edna Straus, who died in 1954.

He is survived by a son, Jack of Fort Wayne. Another son, Don, died in 1959. A sister survives, Mrs. Marie Hersh of 343 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, including Mrs. Jackie Smith of 110 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Methodist church in Auburn.

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Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Loren MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

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